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'unlawful.'





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# FISH LAWS

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## EXPLANATIONS.

Unless otherwise specified, the sections referred to in this book mean sections of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as am. by ch. 206 of the public laws of 1913, and by numerous laws of 1915.

R. & R. of Coms. means Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners, which have the force of law, having been adopted after notice and hearing in accordance with law.

P. & S. L. means Private and Special Laws.  
P. L. means Public Laws.

The Legislature of 1913 revised and consolidated the inland fish and game laws and rules and regulations of the Commissioners.

All rules and regulations of this Commission in force on April 1, 1913, which were not incorporated in this revised code were repealed.

## FISH LAWS.

Section 1. The words 'closed season' as used in this chapter mean the time or period during which it is lawful to hunt, pursue, shoot, wound, trap or destroy any bird or animal, or fish for or catch any fish, and the words 'open season' means the time during which it shall be lawful to take these animals, fish and birds as specified and limited by law.

Section 24. The provisions of this chapter so far as they relate to fish of all varieties and fishways apply to fish and fishways down to tide waters.

## GENERAL CLOSED SEASON ON PROTECTED FISH.

Sec. 2 as am. by sec. 1, ch. 277, P. L. 1915.

Except as hereinafter provided, there shall be an annual closed season on landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass, in all the lakes and ponds of the state, as follows:

On land-locked salmon, trout and togue, from the thirtieth day of September until the ice is out of the lake or pond fished in the following spring; on white perch and black bass from the thirtieth day of September until the twentieth day of June following; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to take black bass, with unbaited artificial flies only, from the time the ice is out of the lake or pond fished in the spring until the twentieth day of June following; provided, further, that in Sebago lake and Long pond, in Cumberland county, the annual closed season on land-locked salmon, trout and black bass shall be from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of March of the following year, both days inclusive, and in Thompson pond, situated in Androscoggin, Cumberland and Oxford counties, the annual closed season on land-locked salmon, trout and togue shall be from September first to January first of the following year.

But in the brooks, streams and rivers of the state, above tide waters, the annual closed season on trout, salmon and land-locked salmon shall be from September fifteenth to the time the ice is out of the brook, stream or river fished in the following spring; on black bass and white perch from September thirtieth to June twentieth of the following year. . . .

During the respective closed seasons on the above named fish no person shall fish for, take, catch or kill or have any of them in possession. . . .

### DAILY LIMIT.

. . . . . Provided, however, that no person shall in any one day during the respective open seasons herein provided take or catch and kill or have in possession at any time, more than fifteen pounds in all of the above named fish, unless one individual fish caught shall weigh more than fifteen pounds, or unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than fifteen pounds, and provided, further, that no person in any one day shall take, catch and kill or have in possession at any time more than twenty-five fish in all of the above named fish even though the twenty-five fish caught and killed weigh less than fifteen pounds; provided, however, that no person or party or occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or conveyance propelled by steam, electricity, hand or other power shall catch by still or plug fishing, so called, more than four trout and land-locked salmon in any one day, collectively, nor more than two trout and land-locked salmon in any one day, individually, in the waters of Rangeley, Richardson, Mooselookme-guntic and Cupsuptic lakes, situated in the counties of Franklin and Oxford; provided, further, that land-locked salmon and trout may be caught by artificial fly until October first in Moose river, between Moosehead lake and Brassua lake, in Somerset county. . . . .

### ICE FISHING LAWS.

(Sec. 2 as am. by ch. 277, Sec. 1, P. L. 1915.)

. . . . . It shall be unlawful to fish through the ice at any time for any kind of fish except as hereinafter provided: Pickerel may be taken at any time through the ice in waters open

to ice fishing for land-locked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass as hereinafter provided, but in no other waters, with not more than five set lines to each family when fishing through the ice in the day time and when under the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing, and during February and March, citizens of the state may fish for and take land-locked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass with not more than five set lines to each family when fishing through the ice in the day time and when under the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing and may convey them to their own homes for consumption therein but not otherwise, in the following named and specified lakes, ponds and rivers, but in no other waters, namely:

#### **WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.**

All the lakes, ponds and rivers wholly or partly in this county EXCEPT Lake Auburn, and Pleasant pond in Turner and Hooper pond in Greene; Androscoggin lake, partly in Kennebec county, (on Wednesdays only.) (Sec. 2, and chs. 8—13, P. L. 1915.)

#### **WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN AROOSTOOK COUNTY.**

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in this county EXCEPT Ross and Cary lakes in Littleton. (Sec. 2 and Ch. 187, P. L. 1915).

#### **WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.**

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in Cumberland county EXCEPT Little Sebago Lake and Sabbath-

day, Thomas, Panther and Anonymous ponds and Island pond in Harrison (and in Waterford in Oxford county), and Otter pond, in Bridgton, which pond is closed until July 3rd, 1920. (Sec. 2, and Chs. 7 and 14, P. L. 1915).

### **WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.**

Only Drury pond in Temple (and all the lakes and ponds situated wholly in the town of Chesterville Friday and Saturday of each week). (Sec. 2).

### **WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN HANCOCK COUNTY.**

All lakes, ponds and rivers in Hancock county, except Turtle and Narraguagus lakes and except Noyes pond. (Sec. 2). (See Brewer pond and Passadumkeag river, partly in Penobscot Co.).

### **WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN KENNEBEC COUNTY.**

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in Kennebec county EXCEPT Cobbosseecontee, Maranacook, Wilson, Echo, Pocasset and Annabessacook lakes and Cochewagon, Great, East, Long, North, Little, Ellis, McGraw, Snow, Narrows, Buker, Sand, Purgatory, Little Purgatory, Flying and Parker ponds; Pleasant pond, in West Gardiner, Litchfield and Gardiner, (and in Richmond, Sag. Co.); Mud pond in Litchfield and Richmond, Horseshoe and Ox-Bow ponds in West Gardiner, Tilton, David and Basin ponds in Fayette and Berry pond in Winthrop and Wayne. (Sec. 2, and chs. 6, 211, 214 and 85, P. L. 1915).

Bent's pond in Vienna (and in New Sharon, Franklin Co.) closed to ALL fishing until July 3rd, 1918. (Ch. 171, P. L. 1915).

Until Feb. 7, 1918, ice fishing is legal in Lovejoy pond in Albion on THURSDAYS only. Not more than 10 fish can be taken, caught, and killed (or had in possession) in this pond in one day at any time. (R. & R. Com.)

(See Androscoggin pond, And. Co., and Mud pond and Mirror lake (Parkis pond,) Frank. Co.)

### **WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN KNOX COUNTY.**

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in Knox county, EXCEPT Crystal lake, in Washington, and Fresh pond, in North Haven. (Sec. 2, and Ch. 16, P. L. 1915.)

### **WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN LINCOLN COUNTY.**

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in Lincoln county, except Dyers pond and Little Dyers pond in Jefferson. (Sec 2 and Ch. 4, P. L. 1915).

### **WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN OXFORD COUNTY.**

The following named lakes and ponds in Oxford county: North and Bird ponds in Norway, the Five Kezars, Moose, Bear, Long, Two Spec, Pappoose and McWain ponds in Waterford, Kneeland, Songo, Burnt land and Crocker ponds in Albany, Proctor pond in Albany and Stoneham, Upper Stone and Horseshoe ponds in Stoneham, Bradley, Farrington and Slab City ponds in Lovell, Moose, Beaver, Long, Sand, Grandeur, and Little ponds in Denmark, Lovewell's, Clay, Haley, Charles, Pleasant, Lower Kimball and Bog ponds situated wholly or partly in Fryeburg, Burnt Meadow pond in Brownfield, Moose and Mud ponds in Paris, Hogan, and Whitney ponds in Ox-



ford, the two Clemons ponds and Bugamuck pond in Hartford, Roxbury pond in Roxbury, Keyes and Stearns ponds in Sweden, Bickford, Long and Colcord ponds in Porter; Rattlesnake pond, easterly of the Maine Central Railroad in Brownfield; North and Round ponds in Greenwood and Woodstock, Pleasant, Labrador and Little Labrador ponds in Sumner; Half Moon pond; Webber pond in Sweden, Dan Charles and Cushman ponds in Lovell, Horse-shoe pond in Lovell and Stoneham, Little pond in Sweden, Shell pond in Stow and Black pond in Fryeburg; Lower Kezar pond in Fryeburg (and Bridgton, Cumberland Co.) for black bass and pickerel only; and lake Kezar in Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, for pickerel, cusk and smelts only. (Sec. 2 and Chs. 212, 5, 132 and 155, P. L. 1915).

#### **WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN PENOBSCOT COUNTY.**

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in Penobscot county EXCEPT Passadumkeag river (or Passadumkeag stream) in Penobscot and Hancock counties, and Cold Stream, Ware, Davis and the Puffer ponds; provided, however, that no person can take, catch and kill (or have in possession) more than 5 fish in all through the ice in any one day in Brewer pond in Orrington and Holden (and Bucksport, Hancock County). (Sec. 2, and Ch. 87, P. L. 1915).

#### **WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.**

The following named lakes and ponds in Piscataquis county: Moosehead, Seboeis, Cedar, Schoodic, North and South Twin, Pemadumcook, Ambajejus, Debsconeag, Nahmakanta, Chesuncook, Sebec, Joe Mary, Caribou, Lobster, Chamberlain, Telos, Webster, Eagle, Allagash, Munsungan, Millinocket, Cau-

comgomuc, Churchill, Chemquassabamticook, Grand, Second and Ragged lakes, and in Fourth Buttermilk, Little Benson, Ebemee, First Buttermilk, Big Benson, Big Huston, Center, Pepper, Large Greenwood, South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler ponds, the four Davis ponds in Guilford and Willimantic; Harlow pond in Parkman (for pickerel only); Lake Hebron in Monson, Kingsbury pond (partly in Somerset county) and the Bennett ponds in Guilford. (Sec. 2, and Chs. 134, 53, 11, 216, 210, P. L. 1915.)

#### **WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN SAGADAHOC COUNTY.**

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in Sagadahoc county, except Pleasant and Mud ponds, partly in Ken. Co. (Sec. 2.)

#### **WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN SOMERSET COUNTY.**

The following named lakes and ponds in Somerset county; Moosehead, Great Moose and Brassua lakes; Hayden lake and Lake George on Saturday only of each week; Morrill, Palmer, Ellis, Round, Ten Thousand Acre, Rowell, Smith, Oakes, Pickerel, Gilman, Sibley, Fahi, Sandy, Wyman, Weeks, Mud, Stafford, Starbird, Douglass, Mayfield, Kingsbury, Dead Stream, Lower Cold Stream, Horseshoe and Big Wood ponds; Barker pond in Cornville, Martin (or Long pond) in The Forks Plantation and Gammon pond; the Kennebec river in Somerset county; Great Embden pond on Saturday only of each week; Big Indian pond, in St. Albans, on Tuesday and Friday of each week, but no person shall while fishing through the ice in said Big Indian pond take, catch or kill (or have in possession) in any one day more than 5 fish in all. (Sec. 2, and Chs. 213, 88, 246, 77, P. L. 1915.)



## WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN WALDO COUNTY.

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in Waldo county.  
(Sec. 2.)

## WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN WASH- INGTON COUNTY.

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in Washington county, EXCEPT trout cannot be taken through the ice in Simpson pond, Roque<sup>e</sup> Bluffs. (Sec. 2, and ch. 189, P. L. 1915.)

(See Simpson pond under "closed waters" in this county, page 31).

## WATERS OPEN TO ICE FISHING IN YORK COUNTY.

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in York county, except Bonneg Beg, Messabesic, Littlefield, Square, Middle Branch, Mousam, Long and York ponds.  
(Sec. 2.)

## DAILY LIMIT IN ICE FISHING.

Section 2. . . . . No citizen of the state shall in any one day, during the open season herein provided for fishing through the ice, take, catch or have in possession more than fifteen pounds in all of the above named fish, (land-locked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass) unless one individual fish caught shall weigh more than fifteen pounds; and provided, further, that no person in any one day shall take, catch and kill more than twenty-five fish in all of the above named fish even though the twenty-five fish caught and killed weigh less than fifteen pounds. . . . .

**LENGTH OF LAND-LOCKED SALMON, TROUT,  
BLACK BASS AND WHITE PERCH WHICH  
MAY BE TAKEN.**

(Sec. 2 as am. by sec. 2, ch. 277, P. L. 1915.)

. . . . . No land-locked salmon less than twelve inches in length, no trout less than six inches in length, no black bass less than ten inches in length and no white perch less than six inches in length shall be caught and killed or had in possession by any person at any time, except that in Great, Long, East, North, Ellis, McGraw and Snow ponds, said ponds being part of the Belgrade chain of lakes, in Kennebec and Somerset counties, no trout less than ten inches or black bass less than twelve inches in length shall be caught and killed at any time; and provided, further, that no person shall take, catch and kill in any one day more than six black bass in all in either of said ponds or in Lake Kezar or in Lower Kezar pond in Oxford county.

**WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING AT ALL  
TIMES AND WATERS ON WHICH THERE ARE  
SPECIAL LAWS REGULATING THE MANNER  
OF FISHING, &C., &C.**

Section 2, as amended. . . . . In the following named waters it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to fish for in any way or take, catch or kill any fish, except as may be hereinafter provided:

**ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.**

It is unlawful to fish in any of the tributaries to Lake Auburn (and in all that part of the waters of said Lake Auburn and Townsend brook, to a point five rods below the bridge on the Turner road shall

be considered as tributary waters to said Lake Auburn); or in any of the tributaries to Taylor pond in Auburn, or in any of the tributaries to Round and Long ponds in Livermore, or in any of the tributaries to Pickerel (or Beals) pond in Turner; or in Hooper pond, in Greene, from Oct. 1 to time ice is out in spring, or in any of its tributaries at any time. (Sec. 2, and Ch. 13, P. L. 1915).

### AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

It is unlawful to fish in that part of Presque Isle stream above Grindstone, in Chapman Plantation, or in any of the tributaries flowing into said Presque Isle stream EXCEPT the North Branch of said stream, commonly called the Mapleton Branch, the East Branch and Burnt Land brook; or in the inlet stream of Squaw Pan lake and the East Branch of said inlet stream above Thomas Thibodeau's lower landing; or in Violette brook in Van Buren above Hammond's mill. (Sec. 2, and Chs. 23 and 302, P. L. 1915).

### FROG LAW.

No person shall take, catch or kill any frogs in Big Fish lake, Portage lake, Square lake, Eagle lake, Long lake, Soldier pond, or in any of the tributaries to said lakes or pond in the county of Aroostook, EXCEPT for domestic use in the family of the person taking the same. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each frog taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of this act. (Ch. 158, P. & S. L. 1915.)

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY.**

It is unlawful to fish in North Branch brook and tributaries; or in Island pond and tributaries in Harrison (and Waterford, Ox. Co.); or any of the tributaries to Sebago lake EXCEPT in Crooked river, from its junction with Songo river to Crooked river bridge, and in Songo river, above Songo lock, it shall be lawful to fish in accordance with the general law of the State. (Sec. 2 and Chs. 18 & 7, P. L. 1915). It is unlawful to fish in Otter pond, in Bridgton, until July 3, 1920. (Ch. 14, P. L. 1915).

**FRANKLIN COUNTY.**

It is unlawful to fish in any of the tributaries to Rangeley lake; or in Coos brook, a tributary to Wilson lake, in Wilton, to the upper side of the Wilkins bridge; or in Holland brook, a tributary to said Wilson lake, up to its junction with Coos brook; or in any of the tributaries to Varnum and North ponds in Temple and Wilton; or in any of the tributaries to Clearwater pond in Farmington and Industry; or in any of the tributaries to Long pond and Sandy River pond wholly or partly in Sandy River plantation; or in any of the tributaries to Webb pond in Weld, except Alder brook down as far as the mill dam at Hildreth's mills; or in Staples pond in Temple or in any of its tributaries; or in any of the tributaries to Four ponds in Township E and D; or in any of the tributaries to Tim and Mud ponds in Township two, Range four; or in Whetstone brook, which flows into Kennebago stream; or in Kamankeag brook, a tributary to Kennebago stream, situated in the town of Rangeley, or in any of the tributaries to Tuft's and Dutton ponds in Kingfield, or in the outlet of the same from Dutton pond to Reed's Falls or from Tuft's pond to Alder stream; or in any of the tributaries to

Mooselucmeguntic lake; or in any of the tributaries to Bigelow pond in Township Number Four, Range three. (Sec. 2).

It shall be unlawful to fish except with unbaited, artificial flies in the usual manner, or carry away or transport any fish so taken in any of the waters in Davis, Stetson, or Seven ponds Townships and Massachusetts Gore, except fish so taken in said waters may be transported from the place where caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling house or hotel situated in the above named territory. (Sec. 2).

Provided, however, a person may carry to his home in one day 5 fish, or not more than 3 pounds of fish (unless an individual fish exceeds 3 pounds in weight) which he has legally taken in Kennebago and Little Kennebago lakes and in Little Kennebago stream or in the portion of Kennebago stream open to fishing. (Ch. 290, P. L. 1915).

Provided, further, that no person shall take, catch and kill or have in possession in any one day more than ten fish in all in Kennebago Lake or in Little Kennebago Lake or in Little Kennebago stream. (Ch. 290, P. L. 1915).

In Kennebago stream it shall be lawful to fish from the time the ice is out in the spring until Oct. 1st, from Indian Rock to Big Falls, in the ordinary way with artificial flies, and to kill two fish in one day when accompanied by a registered guide.

In Rangeley stream it shall be lawful to fish from the time the ice is out until Oct. 1st from the sign at the old wharf near the head of said stream down to the dam across said stream, in the ordinary way with artificial flies, and to kill one fish in one day; and from the upper end of the dead water on said stream to Indian Rock, from the time ice is out until Sept. 15th, in the usual way with artificial flies and to kill one fish in one day. (Sec. 2 and Ch. 157, P. L. 1915).

In Little Kennebago stream to its junction with Kennebago stream from time ice is out until Oct. 1st fly fishing only. (Sec. 2 and Ch. 290, P. L. 1915.).

Bents pond, in New Sharon (and in Vienna, Ken. Co.) closed until July 3rd, 1918. (Ch. 171, P. L. 1915).

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS.**

For a period of four years from Oct. 1, 1913, no person can fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Quimby pond, Dodge pond, or Round pond, in Rangeley, or in Gull pond, in Dallas Plantation or in the Saddleback Mountain ponds, in Sandy River Plantation, or in Haley pond, in Rangeley and in Dallas plantation, except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies.

During the same period it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill more than six fish in any one day in either of said ponds.

For a period of four years from October 1, 1913, no person can fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Loon Lake, in Rangeley and in Dallas Plantation, or in Cow pond, in T 3, R 3, (or Davistown) and in Lang Plantation, except by the ordinary manner of casting with artificial flies or by trolling.

During the same period it shall also be unlawful for any person or the occupants of one boat, to take, catch and kill more than five pounds of trout or land-locked salmon in all, or one fish, in said Cow pond or in said Loon lake, in any one day.

During the same period it shall also be unlawful for any person to carry away or transport any fish taken in either of said lakes, except fish taken in said lakes may be transported from the place where caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling house or hotel situated on the shores of said lakes, or to a licensed taxidermist in this state for mounting only.



For a period of four years from September 30, 1913, no person can take, catch and kill more than ten trout in any one day in Saddleback lake, (formerly called Dead River pond), in Dallas Plantation.

During the same period no person can take, catch and kill any trout less than eight inches in length in said lake.

During the same period it shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries to said lake.

During the same period it shall also be unlawful for any person to carry away or transport any fish taken in said lake, except fish taken in said lake may be transported from the place where caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling house or hotel situated on the shore of said lake, or to a licensed taxidermist in this state for mounting only.

For four years from July 11, 1913, no person can fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time except with artificial flies or by the method commonly called fly fishing, in the North Branch of Dead River, from Eustis dam to Chain-of-ponds dam, or in Tim brook, or in Tea brook, or in Jim brook, or in Alder stream, or in any of the tributaries to said stream, or in Round Mountain lake, or in Blanchard pond, which waters are situated in Jim Pond Township, Alder stream Township, Chain-of-Ponds Township, and in the town of Eustis.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill more than ten trout and land-locked salmon in all in any of the above named waters in any one day.

Only 10 trout and land-locked salmon in all can be taken, caught and killed or had in possession in any one day in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone ponds, in Kingfield. (Ch. 156, P. L. 1915).

Only 15 fish in all can be taken, caught and killed or had in possession in any one day, and no trout less than 8 inches in length, in Stratton brook or in any of its tributaries, or in Mt. Bigelow ponds. (Ch. 245, P. L. 1915).

Mud pond, Mirror lake (or Parkis pond) and their tributaries, Bog stream, the outlet of Mirror lake, and tributaries, down as far as North pond stream, in Jay and Chesterville (and in Fayette, Ken. Co.) closed to all fishing. (Ch. 226, P. L. 1915).

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in brook Number one, or in Brook Number Two, above the railroad track above Lowelltown. (Ch. 76, P. L. 1915).

### HANCOCK COUNTY.

It is unlawful to fish at any time in any of the tributaries to Bubble pond or Turtle lake on Mount Desert Island, or in Upper Patten Pond brook in Orland, or in any of the tributaries to Eagle lake. (Sec. 2.) (See Sunkhaze stream, Pen. Co.).

### KENNEBEC COUNTY.

It is unlawful to fish in any of the tributaries to Flying pond in Vienna EXCEPT Sucker brook above Whittier dam, or in any of the tributaries to Jimmy pond in Litchfield; or in any of the tributaries to Great, Long, East, North, Little, Ellis, McGraw and Snow ponds, (EXCEPT in Belgrade stream, a tributary to Snow pond, up as far as Belgrade bridge;) or in any of the tributaries to Cobbosseecontee lake, or in any of the tributaries to Lake Maranacook, or in Little pond in Rome, or in any of the tributaries to Parker pond, or in any of the tributaries to Berry pond in Winthrop and Wayne; or in any of the tributaries to Pattee's pond in Winslow, or in Wilson



brook from Abbott road to the junction of said brook with the outlet stream of Pattee's pond. Bents pond in Vienna (and in New Sharon, Franklin county), closed to all fishing until July 3, 1918. (Sec. 2, and Chs. 6, 229, 211, 12 and 171, P. L. 1915).

Fifteen mile stream and tributaries, in Kennebec and Waldo counties closed. (Ch. 185, P. L. 1915).

Not over 10 fish can be taken, caught and killed (or had in possession) in one day in Lovejoy pond in Albion. (R. & R. Coms.).

(See Mud pond, Mirror lake, (Parkis pond) and tributaries and Bog stream, outlet of Mirror lake, and tributaries, in Franklin county).

### KNOX COUNTY.

It is unlawful to fish in any of the tributaries to Norton pond, or in any of the tributaries to Alford's lake in Hope, or in any of the tributaries to Lermond's pond in Hope and Union, or in any of the tributaries to Canaan lake in Knox and Waldo counties, or in any of the tributaries to Crystal lake in Washington. (Sec. 2). Fresh pond in North Haven closed to ALL fishing until July 3rd, 1920. (Ch. 16, P. L. 1915).

### OXFORD COUNTY.

It is unlawful to fish in any of the tributaries to Indian pond in Greenwood, or in any of the tributaries to South pond in Greenwood, or in any of the tributaries to Twitchell pond in Greenwood, or in any of the tributaries to North pond in Woodstock, or in any of the tributaries to Round pond in Greenwood; or in any of the tributaries to Marshall pond, situated wholly or partly in Oxford, except it shall be lawful to fish in that portion of Donham brook, a tributary to said Marshall pond, which is

down stream from a certain rock with staples driven therein; or in any of the tributaries to Rattlesnake pond in Brownfield, or in any of the tributaries to Garland pond, or in any of the tributaries to Little Pennessseewassee in Norway, or in any of the tributaries to Lake Pennessseewassee in Norway, or in any of the tributaries to Pickerel pond in Denmark, or in any of the tributaries to Mooselucmeguntic lake; or in Mill brook or in Metalluc brook, tributaries to Upper Richardson lake, or from the mouth of Metalluc brook out as far as the island except with artificial flies; or in any of the tributaries to Songo pond in Albany; or in Ellis river or in any of its tributaries in Andover, Andover West, North Surplus, Roxbury, Townships C and D, except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; or in any of the tributaries to Cupsuptic lake, EXCEPT Cupsuptic river and its tributaries above the foot of the first falls near its mouth, from May 1st to July 1st; and from the mouth of said river at high water mark to Little Falls, from Sept. 15 to Sept. 30 with artificial flies. (Sec. 2 and Chs. 170 and 279, P. L. 1915).

Provided further that in the pool at Upper Dam and in the river running from said pool to Lake Mollychunkamunk and in Rapid river between Lower Richardson and Umbagog Lakes it shall be lawful to fish with artificial flies only, until Oct. 1st of each year.

And provided further that in Pond-in-the-River it shall be lawful to fish with artificial flies only until Sept. 15th of each year, and from Sept. 15th to Oct. 1st with bait only. (Sec. 2 and Chs. 128 and 131, P. L. 1915.)

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Dead Cambridge river in Upton, in Township C Surplus, from Umbagog lake to C pond, or in C pond, in said township C surplus,

except by the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing; nor shall any person fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries to said Dead Cambridge river, except Swift Cambridge river, or in any of the tributaries to said C pond. (Sec. 2, and Ch. 188, P. L. 1915).

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, in any of the tributaries to Azicohos lake, or in any of the tributaries to Parmachenee lake, or in any of the tributaries to Magalloway river above Azicohos dam; nor shall any person fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish, at any time, in Azicohos lake or in Parmachenee lake or in Long pond or in the Magalloway river above Azicohos dam, or in Little Magalloway river below Wheeler dam, which waters are situated in township four, range five, W. B. K. P. (Oxbowtown), township four, range six, W. B. K. P. (Bowmantown), township five, range five, W. B. K. P. (Parmachenee town), township five range four, W. B. K. P. (Lynchtown), Township five, range three, W. B. K. P. (Parkertown) and in Lincoln plantation and in Magalloway plantation, except by the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing. No person shall take, catch or kill in any one day, more than five pounds of fish in all, or not more than ten fish, even though the ten fish caught and killed weigh less than five pounds, in said Azicohos lake, Parmachenee lake, Long pond, the Magalloway river above Azicohos dam, or in Little Magalloway river below Wheeler dam; nor shall any person have in possession in any one day, more than five pounds of fish in all, or not exceeding ten fish, even though they weigh less than five pounds, taken in said waters. No resident of this State shall carry away or transport in any one day more than five pounds of fish, or

not more than one fish if it exceeds five pounds in weight, taken in any of said waters; nor shall any non-resident carry away or transport, in any one day, more than three pounds of fish, or not more than one fish if it exceeds three pounds in weight, taken in any of said waters, except that fish legally taken in said waters may be transported from the place where caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling-house or hotel, situated in the above name territory. (Ch. 135, P. L. 1915.)

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries to Shagg pond, in Woodstock; nor shall any person take, catch, and kill in any one day more than two trout and landlocked salmon in all in said Shagg pond, and in Little Concord pond in Woodstock, and Abbott pond in Sumner. (Ch. 228, P. L. 1915).

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Ward's brook or in Ward's pond in Fryeburg, except during the months of May, June and July of each year, it shall be lawful to fish in said waters in accordance with the general law of the State. (Ch. 20, P. L. 1915).

No person shall take, catch and kill more than five trout and land-locked salmon in all in any one day in Overset pond, in the town of Greenwood, nor shall any person have in possession in any one day more than five trout and land-locked salmon in all taken in said pond. (Ch. 163, P. L. 1915.)

\*No person or family shall take, catch or kill in any one day more than eight pounds of smelts in all in Bryant's pond or in any of its tributaries, which waters are situated in the towns of Woodstock and Greenwood; nor shall any person or family have in possession, in any one day, more than eight pounds of smelts in all taken in any of said waters. (Ch. 160, P. L. 1915). (\*See p. 24.)

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, above the dead water in any of the tributaries to Lake Kezar in the towns of Lovell, Stoneham and Stow; nor shall any person fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish, at any time, in any of the tributaries to Kezar river in the towns of Lovell and Sweden. (Ch. 161, P. L. 1915).

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS.**

For a period of four years from June 20, 1914, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, in that part of the outlet stream of Lake Pennesseewassee in the town of Norway, between a line drawn from the northerly point of the island on the easterly side of said stream, ABOVE CROCKETT'S BRIDGE, SO-CALLED, ON SAID STREAM, to the northerly point of the island on the westerly side of said stream, ABOVE SAID BRIDGE, and a line drawn from the point of land now occupied by Eddie Perault, on the easterly side of said stream BELOW SAID BRIDGE, to the southerly point of the island on the westerly side of said stream, BELOW SAID BRIDGE, said lines being 200 feet, more or less, above and below, respectively, said Crockett's bridge.

For a period of four years from June 20, 1914, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish, in "B" town, in Upton, or in the two West Richardson ponds, or in the two East Richardson ponds, or in the Beaver ponds, which waters are situated in the town of Upton, in Township No. 4, Range 2, and in Lincoln and Magalloway plantations, EXCEPT BY THE ORDINARY METHOD OF CASTING WITH ARTIFICIAL FLIES, or fly fishing, so called.



During the same period it shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries to either of the above named ponds.

Section 2. During the same period it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than ten fish in all in either of the above named ponds, or to have in possession in any one day more than ten fish in all in either of the above named ponds, or to have in possession in any one day more than ten fish in all taken in either of the above named ponds.

\*It is unlawful to fish at any time in any of the tributaries to Bryant pond which pond is situated partly in the town of Woodstock; or in Brook Kedar or in its tributaries, the Kingman and Plummer brooks, situated in Waterford, except for smelts and suckers. (\*See p. 22.)

(See Island pond and tribs. Cumb. Co.)

### **PENOBSCOT COUNTY.**

It is unlawful to fish at any time in any of the tributaries to Lumbert lake in Springfield and in Lakeville plantation; or in Wallace brook in Carroll, a tributary to Shaw lake; or in Lowell brook in Lakeville plantation, a tributary to Duck lake; or in Dill brook in Lakeville plantation, a tributary to Bottle lake; or in Getchell brook in Lakeville plantation, a tributary to Duck lake, from the mouth of said brook up to the head of Muzzy Meadows, one mile from Duck lake; or in Seabasticook river from the fish screen or middle Bridge to Seabasticook lake; or in Booker brook in Levant. (Sec. 2, and Ch. 225, P. L. 1915).

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS.**

In addition to the closed season on white perch now provided by the general law of the State, it shall

be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any white perch in Lake Seabasticook from the 20th day of June to the 30th day of June, of each year, both days inclusive, for a period of four years from June 20, 1914.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time within one hundred feet of the Corinna bridge, on Corinna Stream, a tributary to Lake Seabasticook, or within one hundred feet of the Durham bridge, on Stetson Stream, a tributary to said Lake Seabasticook, for a period of four years from May 15, 1914.

For a period of four years from May 15, 1914, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Sunkhaze stream, in Township 32, Hancock county, and in Greenfield and Milford, in Penobscot county, or in any of the tributaries to said stream, except from the first day of May of each year to the first day of August following; provided, however, it shall be lawful to take pickerel, in accordance with the general law of the State, in Sunkhaze Meadows.

### PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

It is unlawful to fish at any time in Long Pond stream, or in Ship Pond Stream above Buck's Falls; or in Davis stream in Willimantic below Hathaway brook; or in Vaughan stream, a tributary to Long Pond stream, or in any of the tributaries to Moosehead lake except Moose river, or in Wilson stream, a tributary to Sebec lake, up to Toby Falls; or in any of the tributaries to Ship Pond stream. (Sec. 2, and Chs. 208, 209, P. L. 1915).

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Rum pond, in Greenville and in Township Number eight, range ten, N. W. P., except from the fifteenth day of July of each year

until September thirtieth following, both days inclusive, during which open season it shall be lawful to fish in said pond in accordance with the general laws of the State. (Chapter 192, P. L., 1915.)

For five years from July 3, 1915, no person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Horseshoe pond, in West Bowdoin College township, from the first day of October of each year until the thirtieth day of June of the following year, both days inclusive. (Ch. 158, P. L. 1915).

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, in any of the tributaries to Upper Wilson pond or in any of the tributaries to Lower Wilson pond, provided, further, that the stream connecting said ponds shall be construed to be a tributary to Lower Wilson pond down as far as low water mark in Lower Wilson pond at the mouth of said stream. No person shall have in possession, at any time, any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this act. (Ch. 162, P. L. 1915).

For four years from Sept. 1, 1913, the annual closed season on the North Inlet of Kokadjo river, between 1st and 2nd Kokadjo ponds, shall commence on Sept. 1st of each year. (R. & R. Comrs.).

### **SAGADAHOC COUNTY.**

For a period of five years from July 3, 1915, no person shall fish for, take, catch or kill, at any time, any kind of fish within the following described territory, situated on the southerly point of Swan Island, in the town of Perkins, in the county of Sagadahoc; All of the territory southerly of the land formerly owned by Robert Reed to high water mark on the shores thereof. No person shall have in possession, at any time, any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this act. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of



ten dollars and costs for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

### SOMERSET COUNTY.

It is unlawful to fish at any time in any of the tributaries to Lake George in Canaan, or in Beaver brook in Holeb, or in any of the tributaries to Hayden lake in Madison, (or in Mosquito stream—R. & R. Coms.)—or in any of the tributaries to Great Embden pond in Embden, or in Misery stream, an inlet of Brassua lake; or in any of the tributaries to Great Moose lake in Hartland and Harmony, EXCEPT Main stream, Goodwin's brook and Higgins stream below the first dam on said Higgins stream; or in the West Outlet of Moosehead lake; or in any of the tributaries to Parlin or Lang pond, in Township Three, Range seven; or in Lang stream or in any of its tributaries. (Sec. 2). Jackson pond in Concord closed to all fishing. (Ch. 215, P. L. 1915).

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time during the month of September of each year, in that part of Ellis pond lying southerly of the boat landing on the west side of said pond and southerly of the first point above the outlet on the each side of said pond, which pond is situated in the west part of township number one, range six, B. K. P. W. K. R., known as the ten thousand acre tract, in Somerset county. No person shall have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this act. (Ch. 186, P. L. 1915).

No person shall take, catch or kill more than five pounds of fish in all, in any one day, in Big Turner pond, Little Turner pond, or in the Calf Pasture, adjacent to said Big Turner pond, in township number

six, range two, N. B. K. P., or Forsyth township, or in Fish pond, Little Fish pond or McKenney pond, in township number six, range one, N. B. K. P. or Holeb township. No person shall have in possession in any one day, more than five pounds of fish in all, taken in any of the above-named ponds. (Ch. 76, P. L. 1915).

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS.**

It shall be unlawful, for a period of two years from April 15, 1914, for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Fish pond, in Moxie Gore.

For a period of two years from April 15, 1914, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Helen pond, in Pierce Pond and Black Brook Townships.

It shall also be unlawful for a period of four years from April 15, 1914, for any person to fish for, take or catch any kind of fish at any time in Fish pond, in said Black Brook Township, or in High pond, in said Pierce Pond township, in any manner except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than five pounds of fish in all in any one day in either of said ponds; it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all taken from said ponds.

It shall also be unlawful for a period of four years from April 15, 1914, for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in said High pond, during the month of September of each year. R. & R. Coms.

For a period of four years from July 1, 1913, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any

kind of fish at any time in that part of Johnson brook, in the town of Pittsfield, which is above the Johnson bridge, on the county road leading from Burnham to Canaan.

For a period of four years from April 15, 1914, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than five pounds of fish in all in Crocker pond, in Dennistown Plantation, in any one day.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all taken from said Crocker pond.

For a period of four years from April 20, 1914, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill more than five pounds of trout or salmon in all in any one day in any waters which are open to fishing in Township Number 2, Range 5, known as Lower Enchanted Township; or in Township Number 3, Range 6, known as Upper Enchanted Township; or in Township Number 5, Range 7; or in the West Half of Township Number 2, Range 6, known as Johnson Mountain Township; or in the East Half of Township Number 2, Range 6, known as Upper Cold Stream Tract; or in that part of Parlin stream which is situated in Township Number 4, Range 7, and in Long Pond Plantation, or in Township Number 3, Range 7, known as Parlin Pond Township, including that part of Parlin stream in said township.

During the same period it shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing in Little Enchanted pond, in Township Number 3, Range 6, or in any of the waters situated in the West Half of Township Number 2, Range 6, known as Johnson Mountain Township except Parlin stream, or in any of the waters situated in the East Half of Township

Number 2, Range 6, known as Upper Cold Stream Tract.

During the same period it shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Bean brook, a tributary to said Parlin stream.

### WALDO COUNTY.

Fifteen Mile stream and tributaries (partly in Kennebec county) closed to all fishing. (Ch. 185, P. L. 1915).

Meadow brook, in Stockton Springs and Prospect, and tributaries, closed to all fishing. (Ch. 52, P. L. 1915).

For a period of four years from June 5th, 1913, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Duck Trap Stream, or in Sleepy Hollow brook, said waters being situated in the towns of Lincolnville and Belmont EXCEPT that during the months of May and June of each year it shall be lawful to fish in said Duck Trap stream, and during the month of April of each year it shall be lawful to fish in said Sleepy Hollow brook, in accordance with the general law of the State.

It shall also be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries to said Duck Trap stream or in any of the tributaries to said Sleepy Hollow brook.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY.

It is unlawful to fish at any time in any of the tributaries to Lambert lake.

Provided that Grand Lake stream, the outlet of Grand lake, and so much of Grand lake as is one hundred yards above the dam at the outlet shall

be annually closed to all fishing from October 1st to May thirty-first of the following year, both days inclusive, and provided further, that from said dam to a point one hundred yards below said dam on said stream it shall be unlawful to fish for any kind of fish at any time, and it shall be unlawful during open season on said stream and one hundred yards above the dam at the outlet of said lake, to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish by any other method than by the ordinary way of angling with artificial flies. (Ch. 2.)

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any trout at any time in Simpson pond, in the town of Roque Bluffs, except during the months of May, June and September of each year it shall be lawful to fish for and take trout in said pond in accordance with the general law of the State relating to trout fishing. Provided, further, that no person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in said pond at any time on Sunday. (Ch. 189, P. L. 1915.)

### YORK COUNTY.

It is unlawful to fish at any time in any of the tributaries to Bonneg Beg pond in Sanford and North Berwick, or in York pond in York and Eliot, or in McIntire or Junkins brooks in York, or in Boyd's pond in Limington; or in Great brook, a tributary to Salmon Falls river, or in Dixon brook, a tributary to Great brook; or in Dole pond in said Limington except during June, July and August of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen it shall be lawful to fish in said pond in accordance with the general law of the State.

No person shall take, catch or kill more than five pounds of white perch in any one day in Little river, or in any of its tributaries, situated in Old Orchard; nor shall any person have in possession

in any one day more than five pounds of white perch taken in any of the above named waters. Provided, that white perch may be taken in said waters only for consumption in the family of the person taking the same. (Sec. 2, and Chs. 301 and 54, P. L. 1915.)

### NUMBER OF LINES WHICH MAY BE USED IN FISHING.

. . . . . Section 2. No person shall in any manner except when fishing through the ice, as now provided by law, fish with more than two lines at any time.

### PENALTY FOR VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF ABOVE SECTION, (Sec. 2), AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF.

(Note: Sec. 2 begins on p. 4 and ends with the preceding paragraph.)

Section 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of section two shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any of the provisions of section two.

### TRIBUTARY DEFINED.

(Sec. 4 as am. by sec. 3, ch. 277, P. L. 1915.)

The words "tributary" and "tributaries" wherever used in this act shall be construed to mean brooks or streams flowing directly or indirectly into a lake or pond or into another brook or stream, and one great pond or lake shall not be construed as a tributary to another great pond or lake.



## SALE AND PURCHASE OF CERTAIN FISH PROHIBITED.

Section 5. Whoever by himself, his clerk, servant, or agent, directly or indirectly, sells or purchases any land-locked salmon, trout, togue, black bass or white perch, shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish sold, purchased or had in possession in violation of any of the provisions of this section.

## PROHIBITED DEVICES IN FISHING.

(Sect. 6 as am. by sec. 3, ch. 277, P. L. 1915).

Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills or destroys any fish, with fish spawn, or grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, gaff, seine, trap, (or set lines, except when fishing through the ice, and then with not more than five set lines to a family in the day time), or shall use any dynamite or other explosive or poisonous or stupefying substance for the purpose of destroying or taking fish, or takes any kind of fish (except suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch, as hereinafter provided) with any device or in any other way than by the ordinary mode of angling with single baited hook and line, artificial flies, artificial minnows, artificial insects, spoon hooks and spinners, so called, shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars, and costs of prosecution, for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this section; and when prohibited implements or devices are found in use or possession they are forfeit and contraband and any person finding them in use may destroy them.

## POSSESSION OF SPEAR, TRAWL OR NET ILLEGAL.

(Sec. 7, as am. by sec. 5, ch. 277, P. L. 1915.)

No person shall have in possession at any time any jack light, spear, trawl, or net (except such as are authorized for the taking of suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch, as provided in section nine of this chapter) other than a dip net, in any camp, lodge or place of resort for hunters or fishermen, or in its immediate vicinity, or on any of the lakes, rivers or streams of the state, or in their immediate vicinity, in the inland territory of the state, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense, and when such implements or devices are found in possession in violation of this section they are forfeit and contraband and may be seized by any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws.

## SMELTS, MINNOWS, BAIT FISH, WHITE FISH, SUCKERS AND CUSK.

(Sec. 8, as am. by sec. 6, P. L. 1915.)

It shall be lawful, however, to take smelts in all the inland waters of the state above tide waters with a dip net in the usual and ordinary way, and to catch them through the ice in the day time with single hook and line at any time in waters open to ice fishing, but they shall not be taken for sale or sold at any time except for bait for fishing in this state; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to take smelts at any time for sale in any of the tributaries to Sebago lake, with a dip net in the usual and ordinary way, and in Sebago lake, with single hook and line, during January, February and March of each year; provided, further, that it shall be lawful to take minnows and other fish usually used for



bait in fishing and to sell the same for bait for fishing only in this state; and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to catch white fish and cusk with single hook and line at any time, but they shall not be taken at night with set lines; and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to take suckers with spears during April and May of each year.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of thirty dollars and costs for each offense.

### **TAKING OF EELS, SUCKERS, HORNPOUTS AND YELLOW PERCH.**

(Sec. 9, as am. by sec. 7, ch. 277, P. L. 1915.)

Suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch may be taken with eel pots, traps, spears or nets, in such inland waters and under such rules and regulations as may be established by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Said commissioners shall establish and designate by public notice the waters in which suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch may be taken as provided in this section. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or destroy any suckers, eels, hornpouts or yellow perch, or to have in possession any of said fish, in violation of any provision of this section. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of thirty dollars and costs for each offense.

### **TRANSPORTATION OF FISH.**

(Sect. 10 as am. by sec. 8, ch. 277, P. L. 1915.)

No person shall transport more than fifteen pounds of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch or black bass in all in any one day, nor shall any corporation or common carrier transport more

than fifteen pounds in all, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch or black bass in any one day as the property of one person, but nothing herein contained shall prevent any person, corporation or common carrier from transporting one fish weighing more than fifteen pounds; nor shall any such be transported except in the possession of the owner thereof, plainly labeled with the owner's name and residence, and open to view, except as is provided in section eleven of this chapter.

### **PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF FISH.**

Section 10. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for every pound of fish being transported in violation of any provision of this section; and all such fish being so transported in violation of this section shall be seized and shall be forfeited to the state; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit any person having less than twenty-five fish weighing in all less than fifteen pounds from transporting one additional fish, nor prohibit any transportation company from transporting said additional fish under the conditions prescribed in this section for the transportation of fish.

### **TRANSPORTATION OF FISH UNDER TAG.**

(Sec. 11, as am. by sec. 9, ch. 277, P. L. 1915.)

No landlocked salmon, trout, togue, black bass or white perch shall be carried or transported in any way except in the possession of the owner, accompanied by him, plainly labeled with the owner's name and address, and open to view, except any person

who has lawfully in his possession one landlocked salmon, one trout, one togue, one black bass or one white perch, or ten pounds of any kind of these fish, may transport the same to his home or to any hospital in this state without accompanying the shipment, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying for a landlocked salmon, trout, togue or black bass, one dollar for each, or one dollar for each ten pounds of the same, and fifty cents for one white perch or ten pounds of the same; provided, however, that no person shall, under any of these provisions, send more than one box of fish once in thirty days, except that one box of fish as aforesaid, may be sent as herein specified once in ten days by one person taking them lawfully from Moosehead lake. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs, for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for each pound of fish transported in violation of any provision of this section.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF FISH WITHOUT PERMISSION OF COMMISSIONERS PROHIBITED.**

Section 12. Whoever introduces fish of any kind into any of the waters of the State by means of live fish or otherwise, except upon written permission of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

#### **ADVANCE BAITING PROHIBITED.**

Section 13. Whoever deposits any meat, bones, dead fish or parts of the same, or other food for fish, in any of the inland waters of the State, for the purpose of luring fish known as "advance bait-

ing," shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

### **FISHING FOR GAIN OR HIRE PROHIBITED.**

(Sec. 26, as am. sec. 11, P. L. 1915.)

Whoever shall, for the whole or any part of the time, engage in the business or occupation of fishing on any of the inland waters of the State above tide waters, for landlocked salmon, togue, trout, black bass, pickerel, or white perch, for gain or hire, shall for every such offense pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the sale of pickerel legally taken by the person taking the same.

### **SAWDUST AND OTHER SAW MILL WASTE MUST NOT BE THROWN INTO ANY OF THE LAKES OR PONDS OF THIS STATE OR INTO CERTAIN OTHER WATERS NAMED BELOW.**

Section 14. No person or corporation shall place or deposit in any of the lakes or ponds of the state, or into any of the following named rivers, brooks and streams, to wit, in Aroostook county, the Aroostook river or any of its tributaries above the mouth of Beaver brook, in Sheridan plantation, except sawdust made by gang saws, main rotaries, up and down saws in water mills in use prior to 1903; Fish river and all its tributaries down as far as the foot of Eagle lake, except Sly brook; Wallagrass river for a distance of three miles from its mouth; Little Madawaska river or any of its tributaries; in Cumberland county, in any of the rivers, brooks or streams lying wholly or in part in the towns of Naples, Casco and Raymond; Breakneck brook and its tributaries; in any of the tributaries to Highland

lake; Mill brook in Westbrook; in **Franklin county**, in any of the tributaries to Lake Webb; in **Kennebec county**, in any of the tributaries to McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little and Snow ponds; or in Potter mill stream in Litchfield; in any of the tributaries to any of the lakes or ponds lying wholly or partly in the towns of Vienna and Mount Vernon, in **Knox county**, in any of the tributaries to Crawford pond in Union and Warren; in **Lincoln county**, in Jackson Mill stream, or in Joe Weeks' mill stream, tributaries to Damariscotta lake; in **Oxford county**, Bog brook and its tributaries, in Oxford and Hebron (and in Minot and Mechanic Falls in Androscoggin county); Swift river and its tributaries, in the counties of **Oxford and Franklin**; the outlet of Worthley pond in Peru; in Ellis river and its tributaries; Cambridge river, in Upton and Grafton; Bear river, in Newry and Grafton; Cold river and its tributaries, in Stowe; the tributaries to Upper Kezar pond in Lovell; in **Penobscot county**, the West Branch of Mattawamkeag stream and its tributaries; Kimball brook, Shin brook and Seboeis river, tributaries to East Branch of the Penobscot river; Fish stream, a tributary to Mattawamkeag river; Olamon stream; in **Piscataquis county**, Ferguson stream; the South Branch of the Piscataquis river and its tributaries in the town of Kingsbury; Thorn brook and its tributaries in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard; Higgins stream and its tributaries in the counties of **Somerset and Piscataquis**; in **Waldo county**, Half Moon or Sandy stream and its tributaries; the tributaries to Seven Tree pond; the tributaries to Unity pond; St. Georges river, in Montville and Searsmont; Ellis stream, in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast; in **Washington county**, Baskahegan stream, in the town of Danforth; in **York county**, Heath brook, in the town of Acton; Little Ossipee

river, within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington; Norton and Brown brooks and their tributaries, in Shapleigh and Limerick, or allow the same to be done by anyone in their employ, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, shavings or fibrous material created in the manufacture of lumber, or place or deposit the same on the banks of any of the above-named waters in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into the same, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into the same.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of not less than five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

#### **DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.**

Section 15. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall have general supervision of the enforcement of the inland fish and game laws. Whenever they shall deem it for the best interests of the State, after due notice and public hearing in the locality to be affected, they may regulate the times and places in which and the circumstances under which game and inland fish may be taken for a series of years not exceeding four, but they cannot authorize the taking of game or inland fish at a time in which its capture is prohibited by the laws of the state. They may, from time to time, modify or repeal such needful rules and regulations, not contrary to the laws of the State, as they may deem necessary or proper for the protection and preservation of the game and inland fish of the state. They shall file, in the offices of the clerks of the towns in the territory to be affected, a copy of the rules and



regulations adopted by them, and publish the same three weeks successively in a newspaper printed in the county, and post on the banks of waters to be affected, as nearly as may be like notices; and whenever any such rules or regulations apply to any unorganized township, a like copy shall be filed with the clerk of courts for that county, and published three weeks successively in a newspaper printed in the county; they shall, immediately upon the adoption of any rules and regulations contemplated by this section, file an attested copy of the same in the office of the secretary of state.

Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills or destroys any inland fish, or hunts, chases, catches, kills, takes or destroys any inland game, in any manner at any time, in violation of any of the rules and regulations of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, made and promulgated in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided for by law for the illegal taking, catching, killing or destroying of any inland fish or for the illegal hunting, chasing, catching, killing, taking or destroying of any inland game.

Section 16. Whoever wilfully mutilates, defaces or destroys any notice, rule, or regulation of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, posted in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, shall pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Section 17. Said commissioners of inland fisheries and game may take fish and game of any kind when, where, and in such manner as they choose, for the purposes of science and of cultivation and dissemination, and they may grant written permits to other persons to take fish and game for the same purposes, and may introduce or permit to be introduced, any kind of fish into any waters.

They may, after a hearing, set apart, for a term not exceeding ten years, any waters for the use of the State or of the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, in the prosecution of the work of fish culture and of scientific research relative to fishes. The order setting apart such waters shall be recorded in the registry of deeds of the county in which they are situated. In the waters so set apart, they and the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, and persons acting under their authority may, in their respective fish culture and scientific work, take fish at any time or in any manner, and erect and maintain any fixtures necessary for such purposes. No other person shall take or kill any fish, or use any implement for fishing therein, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish so taken or killed; provided, however, that before such hearing they shall give notice thereof, by publication of their intention for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper printed in the county where such waters lie. . . .

#### **COMMISSIONERS MAY GIVE PERMITS TO TAKE GAME AND BIRDS FOR PARK PURPOSES.**

. . . . . Section 17. They are authorized to grant permission to take moose, caribou, deer, and birds for park purposes in this state, under such rules, regulations, and conditions as they shall establish. . . .

#### **MINK AND OTHER ANIMALS AND BIRDS MAY BE DESTROYED BY COMMISSIONERS.**

. . . . . Section 17. They shall have authority to cause the destruction of any mink or other destructive animal or bird found in or around any fish hatchery or feeding station in this State. . .

## FISHWAYS.

Section 17. They shall have authority in their discretion to compel the owner or occupant of every dam or other artificial obstruction above tide water in any river or stream frequented by salmon, land-locked salmon, shad, alewives or other migratory fishes, to provide the same with a durable and efficient fishway, of such form and capacity, and in such location as may, after notice in writing to one or more of said owners or occupants and a hearing thereon, be determined by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game by written notice to some owner or occupant specifying the location, form and capacity of the required fishway, and the time within which it shall be built; and said owner or occupant shall keep said fishway in repair, and open and free from obstruction for the passage of fish, during such times as are prescribed by law; provided, however, that in case of disagreement between said commissioners and the owner or occupant of any dam, as to the propriety and safety of the plan submitted to the owner or occupant of such dam for the location and construction of the fishway, such owner or occupant may appeal to the county commissioners of the county where the dam is located, within twenty days after notice of the determination from the commissioners of inland fisheries and game by giving to the latter named commissioners notice in writing of such appeal within that time, stating therein the reasons therefor; and at the request of the appellant or the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, the senior commissioners in office of any two adjoining counties shall be associated with them, who shall appoint a time to view the premises and hear the parties and give due notice thereof, and after such hearing they shall decide the question submitted, and cause

record to be made thereof, and their decision shall be final as to the plan and location appealed from. If the requirements of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game are affirmed, the appellants shall be liable for the costs arising after the appeal, otherwise they shall be paid by the county. If a fishway thus required is not completed to the satisfaction of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game within the time specified, every owner or occupant shall forfeit not more than one hundred, nor less than twenty dollars for every day of such neglect between the first days of May and November. On the completion of a fishway to the satisfaction of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, or at any subsequent time, they shall prescribe in writing the time during which the same shall be kept open and free from obstruction to the passage of fish each year, and a copy of such writing shall be served on the owner or occupant of the dam.

The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may change the time as they see fit. Unless otherwise provided, fishways shall be kept open and unobstructed from the first day of May to the fifteenth day of July. **The penalty for neglecting to comply with this section, or with any regulations made in accordance herewith, is not less than twenty, or more than one hundred dollars for every day of such neglect.**

Section 18. Whenever the commissioners of inland fisheries and game find a fishway out of repair or needing alterations, they may, as in the case of new fishways, require the owner or occupant to make such repairs or alterations; and all proceedings in such cases and the penalty for neglect shall be as provided in the preceding section without appeal. If the dam is owned and occupied by more than the one person, each is liable for the cost of

erecting and maintaining such fishway, in proportion to his interest in the dam, and if any owner or occupant neglects or refuses to join with the others in erecting or maintaining such fishway, the other owners or occupants shall erect or repair the same, and have an action on the case against such delinquent for his share of the expenses. If the owner or occupant of such dam resides out of the state, said penalties may be recovered by a libel against the dam and land on which it stands, filed in the supreme judicial court in the county where it is located, in the name of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game or of any inland fish and game wardens who shall give to such owner or occupant, and all persons interested therein, such notice as the court or any justice thereof in vacation orders, and the court may render judgment therein, against said dam and lands for said penalties and costs, and order a sale thereof to satisfy such judgment and costs of sale, subject, however, to all said requirements for the erection and maintenance or repair of said fishway. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may delegate to any inland fish and game warden or other lawful officer of inland fisheries and game any of the powers given to said commissioners in relation to the construction of fishways.

Section 19. Said commissioners shall have authority to grant permits to transport beyond the limits of the State live fish or game taken in the State, for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes. They are authorized to employ attorneys at trials in minor courts for violations of the provisions of this chapter, and necessary additional clerks in their office, and may have at least two daily newspapers published in the state, such as they may select, for use in their office, all of which shall be paid for out of the regular appropriation for their department.



They shall, on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year, make an annual report to the Governor, who shall cause not exceeding three thousand copies to be printed.

### **SCREENING OF LAKES AND PONDS.**

Section 20. Said commissioners may in their discretion authorize the screening of the outlet of any pond or lake under such conditions as they may determine.

Whoever shall take up, destroy or injure any screen erected at the outlet of any lake or pond by authority of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

### **ARTIFICIAL CULTURE OF FISH BY RIPARIAN PROPRIETORS, AND SALE AND TRANSPORTATION OF SUCH FISH.**

Section 21. Any riparian proprietor may, within the limits of his own premises, inclose the waters of a stream not navigable, for the cultivation of useful fishes; provided that he furnishes suitable passages for migratory fishes naturally frequenting such waters, and does not obstruct the passage of boats and other craft and materials, in places where the same have a right to pass. Any person legally engaged in the artificial culture and maintenance of fishes, may take them in his own enclosed waters wherein the same are so cultivated and maintained, as and when he pleases, and may at all times sell, ship or transport them from his own pools or ponds, without accompanying the shipment, having first procured a license therefor and tagged the same in accordance with rules and regulations established by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.



Section 22. No person without permission of the proprietor, shall fish in that portion of a pond or other water in which fish are artificially cultivated or maintained by written permission of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, besides two dollars for each fish so taken or killed; and, in default of payment, such offender shall be imprisoned at the expense of the prosecutor, until said forfeiture is paid or otherwise discharged by due process of law.

#### HOW FISH HATCHERIES MAY BE ESTABLISHED.

Sec. 23, as am. by sec. 10, ch. 277, P. L. 1915.)

The commissioners of inland fisheries and game for the location, construction, repair and convenient operation of a fish hatchery or fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish may purchase, lease or take and hold, for and in behalf of the state, as for public uses, land and all materials in and upon it or any rights necessary for the purpose of establishing, erecting and operating fish hatcheries. For real estate so taken, the owners are entitled to damages, to be paid by the state and estimated by the county commissioners, on written application of either party, made within one year after filing the location as hereinafter provided, or if proceedings thus commenced fail for causes not affecting the merits, new ones may be commenced within one year thereafter. When the commissioners of inland fisheries and game deem that a public exigency required the taking of any land or rights for the purposes aforesaid, they shall cause the same to be surveyed, located, and so described that the same can be identified, and a plan thereof shall be filed in the registry of deeds in the county (or registry district) where the land or rights are located, and there recorded. The filing

of such plan and description shall vest the title to the land and right aforesaid, in the State of Maine, or its grantees, to be held during the pleasure of the state. Either party if aggrieved by a decision of the county commissioners rendered in conformity with the provisions of this section, may appeal as in a civil action to the Supreme Judicial Court in the county in which the land is situated.

Section 25. The provisions of section sixty-one of chapter 41 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, are hereby extended to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

(The following is the full text of Sec. 61, Ch. 41, R. S., above referred to.)

All fines and penalties under this chapter may be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt made or brought in the county where the offense was committed. The action of debt shall be brought in the name of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and all offenses under, or violations of, the provisions of this statute, may be settled by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, upon such terms and conditions as he deems advisable. All fines, penalties and collections under this chapter except when otherwise expressly provided, shall be paid to the treasurer of state, to be added to and made a part of the appropriation for sea and shore fisheries.

## **PROTECTION OF MOOSE, CARIBOU AND DEER.**

Section 27. Whoever hunts, pursues, kills or has in possession any caribou or any cow moose, at any time, shall pay a fine of two hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

Ch. 146, P. L. 1915, Section 1. There shall be a closed time on bull moose extending from the date on

which this act shall take effect until November first in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred nineteen, during which time it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession any bull moose or part thereof.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of section one of this act shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars and costs for each offense; or be imprisoned not exceeding four months.

(Note. This act took effect July 3, 1915.)

Section 29. There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington from December sixteenth of each year to September thirtieth of the following year, both days inclusive, (except that on the island of Mount Desert no deer shall be pursued or killed at any time) during which said closed season, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer or have in possession any part or parts thereof whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed; and no person shall between October first and December fifteenth next following of each year, both days inclusive, except as hereinafter provided, take, catch, kill or have in possession, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, more than two deer or parts thereof.

And provided, further, that there shall be an annual closed season on deer in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York from the first day of December of each year to the thirty-first day of October of the following year, both days inclusive, during which closed season, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer, or have in possession any parts

thereof, taken in the counties named in this paragraph; and no person shall between November first and November thirtieth of each year, both days inclusive, except as hereinafter provided, take, catch or kill in the counties named in this paragraph more than one deer; it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession more than one deer, or parts thereof, taken in the counties named in this paragraph in one open season; a person lawfully killing a deer in open season shall have a reasonable time in which to transport the same to his home and may have the same in possession at his home in closed season.

### **SPECIAL DEER LAWS.**

#### **ISLE AU HAUT, KNOX COUNTY, AND CROSS AND SCOTCH ISLANDS, WASH. CO.**

Whoever hunts, takes, catches, kills or destroys any deer in the town of Isle au Haut, Knox county, shall pay a fine of forty dollars and cost for each offense. (Ch. 198, P. S. L. 1913).

It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any deer at any time on Cross island or Scotch island, so called, in the county of Washington, for a period of ten years from the time this act takes effect. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any deer killed on said Cross island or on Scotch island, so called. (Ch. 280, P. S. L. 1909.)

#### **DEER ISLE AND STONINGTON, HANCOCK COUNTY.**

No person shall hunt, catch, kill or destroy at any time any deer in the town of Deer Isle or in the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock; nor shall any person have in possession at any time any deer in the town of Deer Isle or in the town of

Stonington, in the county of Hancock; nor shall any person have in possession at any time any deer or part thereof taken in either of said towns. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of forty dollars and costs for each offense. (Ch. 123, P. & S. L. 1915.)

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS SAGADAHOC COUNTY.**

For a period of four years from November 1st, 1914, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any deer in the town of Perkins.

During the same period it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any deer, or part thereof, taken in violation of these regulations.

### **DAMAGE TO CROPS BY DEER.**

. . . . . Section 29. If a deer is found doing actual, substantial damage to any growing cultivated crops, the cultivator of growing cultivated crops may kill the same, and may consume the same in his own family but not otherwise, but he shall not pursue the same beyond the limits of his cultivated land in which the damage is being done.

Provided, further, that whoever kills a deer in accordance with the provisions herein contained shall forthwith give notice in writing to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, of the fact of such killing and the character and estimated amount of damage done. Whoever fails to give such notice shall in no wise be protected by the provisions hereof.

And provided further, that whoever shall cultivate any crops for the manifest purpose of killing deer under the provisions of this act shall in no



wise be protected thereby; and provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to place any salt in any place for the purpose of enticing deer thereto.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of forty dollars and costs for each offense.

### **USE OF DOGS, JACK LIGHTS, ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS, SNARES AND TRAPS PROHIBITED IN HUNTING MOOSE, CARIBOU OR DEER.**

Section 30. No person shall at any time hunt, catch, take, kill, or destroy, with dogs, jack lights, artificial lights, snares, or traps, any moose, caribou or deer, under a penalty of one hundred dollars and costs for each offence.

Section 31. Any person owning or having in his possession any dog for the purpose of hunting or chasing moose, caribou or deer, or who permits any dog owned by him or in his possession to hunt or chase moose, caribou or deer, after notice that such dog has chased moose, caribou or deer, shall pay a fine of \$40 and costs for each offense.

Ch. 222, P. L., 1909. Section 17. Any person may at any time lawfully kill any dog found hunting or chasing moose, caribou, or deer, or any dog kept and used for that purpose. Any person may lawfully kill a dog which suddenly assaults him or another person when peaceably walking or riding, or is found worrying, wounding, or killing any domestic animal when said dog is outside of the enclosure or immediate care of his owner or keeper.

### **DEER CANNOT BE SOLD OR GIVEN AWAY TO BE TAKEN OUT OF THIS STATE.**

Section 32. No person shall sell or give away any deer or part thereof to be transported or carried be-



yond the limits of this state; and no person shall buy or accept as a gift any deer or part thereof to so transport the same; and no citizen of this State shall carry or transport in any manner beyond the limits of this State more than one deer or part thereof in any one year. Penalty: \$40 and costs for each offense.

#### **TRANSPORTATION OF DEER. RESIDENTS MUST IDENTIFY SHIPMENTS AT INSPECTION STATIONS.**

Section 37. Except as herein provided (see sec. 33 below, also) no person or corporation shall carry or transport from place to place any deer or part thereof in closed season nor in open season unless open to view, tagged, and plainly labeled with the name and residence of the owner thereof, and accompanied by him while being transported and identified by him at such places as the commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall have designated by publication in the daily newspapers in the state, under a penalty of forty dollars and costs for each deer or part thereof so transported or carried; and any person not the actual owner of such deer or part thereof, who, to aid another in such transportation, falsely represents himself to be the owner thereof, shall be liable to the same penalty; and it shall be prima facie evidence that said deer or part thereof, that is being transported or carried in violation of this section, was illegally killed.

#### **TRANSPORTATION OF DEER UNDER TAG WITHOUT ACCOMPANYING SAME.**

Section 33. Any citizen of the state who has lawfully killed a deer may send the same to his home or to any hospital in the state, without accompanying

the same, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying therefor two dollars, and said tag shall be attached to the deer, or part thereof, being transported. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may appoint agents in convenient localities who may sell these tags, under such rules and regulations as said commissioners may adopt.

### ALL NIGHT HUNTING PROHIBITED.

Ch. 170, P. L. 1915. Section 1. There shall be a closed season on wild birds in this State from sunset to sunrise of the following morning, and on wild animals from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise of the following morning, during which closed season it shall be unlawful to hunt, kill or destroy wild birds or wild animals of any kind. No person shall have in possession, at any time, any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of section one of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense; provided, however, that if protected wild birds or wild animals are hunted, killed, destroyed or had in possession in violation of said section the penalty shall be the same as is now imposed therefor during other closed season.

### GRAY SQUIRRELS.

Sec. 35 as am. by sec. 12, Ch. 277, P. L. 1915.

There shall be an annual closed season on gray squirrels, during which closed season it shall be unlawful to shoot at, kill or have them in possession, except alive, from the first day of November of each year until the thirtieth day of September of the following year, both days inclusive.

Provided, however, that there shall be a perpetual closed season on gray squirrels within all public or private parks and within the limits of the compact or built-up portion of any city or village.

Whoever shall shoot at or kill or have in possession any gray squirrel in violation of any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of not more than five dollars and costs for each offense.

### **ONE LUMBER CAMP MUST NOT HAVE OR USE OVER 6 DEER IN ONE SEASON.**

Section 36. It shall be unlawful for any owner, keeper or occupant of any camp, house or other building used partly or wholly in lumbering operations, to have, use or keep in any manner more than six deer, in any one open season for deer in any one year, under a penalty of forty dollars and costs for each deer so had in possession or used in violation hereof.

### **WILD HARES OR RABBITS.**

Sec. 38 as am. by Ch. 154, P. L. 1915.

There shall be an annual closed season on wild hares or rabbits during which closed season it shall be unlawful to hunt, kill, catch, pursue or have them in possession, except alive, during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September of each year.

It shall be unlawful to use any snares, traps or other devices in the hunting, pursuing or killing of wild hares or rabbits, or to hunt or kill the same except in the ordinary method of shooting with guns in the usual manner; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to catch wild hares or rabbits in common box traps during the open season provided in this section.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense.

### PROTECTION OF BEAVER.

Sec. 39 as am. by Ch. 222, P. L. 1915.

The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, upon written complaint of any land owner that beaver are doing actual, substantial damage to his property, shall have authority to declare an open season for beaver upon such land for such period of time as they may deem necessary to remove the beaver that are doing the damage complained of, during which open season it shall be lawful for any licensed hunter and trapper of fur bearing animals to trap beaver thereon. No open season for beaver as contemplated by this section shall take effect until the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game shall have caused notice of such proposed open season to be published once in a newspaper printed in the county in which the land on which the open season for beaver is declared is located, and said Commissioners shall also file copy of said notice of open season with the clerk of the town or plantation in which such land is located, or if the land is in an unorganized place, with the clerk of courts for the county in which the land is located.

Whenever during a special open season on beaver, as is contemplated by this section, it shall appear to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game that the privileges of such open season are being abused in any place, said Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game may suspend the open season and declare it close season for beaver on such land for such time as they may designate.

It shall be unlawful to take any beaver anywhere in the State at any time except during such open

season as may be declared by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Whoever takes any beaver in violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars and costs for each beaver taken, caught or killed in violation of any provision of this section. It shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person to have in possession at any time, any beaver, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section.

### PROTECTION OF FUR BEARING ANIMALS.

Sec. 40, as am. by Ch. 334, P. L. 1915.

Whoever, from the first day of March to the thirty-first day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any fur-bearing animal (except bears, muskrats, bob-cats, beaver, loup-cervier, Canada lynx, and weasels,) or whoever, from the first day of May to the thirty-first day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches, any muskrat, shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense and in addition thereto three dollars for each fur bearing animal hunted, trapped, killed, pursued or caught in violation hereof, or whoever at any time hunts, traps, kills, pursues, catches or has in possession any beaver, or part thereof, except as provided in section thirty-nine of this chapter, shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

. . . . . The foregoing provisions shall not apply to fur-bearing animals artificially propagated and under control of the owner. **Provided, however, that any person may lawfully kill any wild animal (other than beaver) or any wild bird found destroying his property.**

(It will be noted by above law that foxes are now protected from Mar 1 to Oct. 31, inc. each year.)\*

Ch. 19, P. L. 1915.

For a period of 4 years from July 3, 1915, no person shall take, catch, trap, kill or destroy any muskrat or muskrats at any time in Lower Kezar pond, in the town of Fryeburg in the county of Oxford, and in the town of Bridgton in the county of Cumberland, or in the outlet stream of said Lower Kezar pond, or in the Kezar meadows, so called, adjacent to said pond, (which meadows are bounded by the outlet stream of said pond, by the old Saco river, by the "Uplands," so called, and by the "Upland" on the easterly side of said meadows) or in the east bog, so called, or in the west bog, so called, bounded by the "Uplands," and on the westerly side by a wire fence on land owned by E. C. Buzzell.

No person shall have in possession any muskrat or muskrats, or part or parts thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this act.

Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense; and in addition thereto three dollars for each muskrat or part thereof taken, caught, trapped, killed, destroyed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

#### **BOUNTY ON BOB CAT, LOUPCERVIER AND CANADA LYNX.**

Section 41. A bounty of four dollars for every bob cat, loup cervier or Canada lynx killed in any town shall be paid by the state treasurer to the person killing it upon compliance with the following conditions:

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\*Unlawful to dig out, molest or destroy a fox den from Mar. 1 to Oct. 31, inc. Penalty \$10 and costs. Ch. 51, P. L. 1915.



No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within five days after he has killed such animal, or has returned from the hunting in which he killed it, exhibits to the town treasurer the entire skin thereof with the ears, nose and tail thereon in as perfect a state as when killed, except natural decay, and signs and makes oath to a certificate which said treasurer may administer, in which he shall state that he killed such animal and the time and place, which shall be within the state, and the treasurer shall thereupon cut off the whole of the tail from such skin and forward the same by mail to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, together with the claimant's certificate. . . .

. . . . Upon receipt by the state auditor of a certificate from the commissioners of inland fisheries and game showing that said commissioners have received the tail of the bob cat, loup cervier or Canada lynx from the treasurer sent as aforesaid, together with said treasurer's certificate, said state auditor shall audit the claim for bounty and the same shall be paid forthwith by the state treasurer to the claimant from the appropriation for bounties on bob cat, loup cervier or Canada lynx.

The town treasurer for making oath to a claimant's certificate as above, and for forwarding the same with the tail of the animal to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, shall be paid by the claimant the sum of twenty-five cents.

(Note. The blanks on which to make out claims for bounty under this section may be obtained by writing the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, Augusta, Maine.)

Section 42. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession at any time any Hungarian partridge or any capercailzie, or cock of the woods, or any black game, or any

species of the pheasant, except ruffed grouse, or partridge.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense.

### PROTECTION OF GAME BIRDS.

Sec. 43, as am by Ch. 258, P. L. 1915.

There shall be an annual closed season for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, spruce partridge, woodcock, all varieties of wild ducks, brant, geese, plover, snipe, sora and other rails, coots and gallinules, as follows:

On partridge and woodcock, above-named, in the counties of Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Aroostook, Washington and Hancock, from the fifteenth day of November of each year until the fourteenth day of September of the following year, both days inclusive, and in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Knox, Waldo, Lincoln, Sagadahoc and Kennebec, from the first day of December of each year until the thirtieth day of September of the following year, both days inclusive; on all varieties of ducks, brant and geese, from the sixteenth day of December of each year to the thirty-first day of August of the following year, both days inclusive; on black-breasted and golden plover, jacksnipe or Wilson snipe, and greater and lesser yellowlegs, from the first day of December of each year to the fourteenth day of August of the following year, both days inclusive; on rails, including sora, coots and gallinules, from the first day of December of each year to the thirty-first day of August of the year following, both days inclusive, during which closed seasons it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession any of the above-named birds except as hereinafter provided;

provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy or have in possession at any time, any curlew, woodduck, or any shore birds except black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or jacksnipe, woodcock, and greater and lesser yellowlegs; . . . .

#### **DAILY LIMIT ON GAME BIRDS. SALE AND PURCHASE UNLAWFUL.**

. . . . . No person shall, during the respective open seasons for the above-named birds, take, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession in any one day more than five partridge or ruffed grouse, ten woodcock, ten ducks, five plover and ten snipe; nor shall any person at any time buy or sell any of the above-named birds; . . . .

#### **TRANSPORTATION OF GAME BIRDS WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY OWNER.**

. . . . . Nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport from place to place any of the birds mentioned in this section in closed season (except that a person shall have a reasonable time after the beginning of closed season to transport, as hereinafter provided, to his home game birds legally killed by him in open season), nor in open season unless open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with the owner's name and residence, and accompanied by him, unless tagged with a transportation tag as hereinafter provided; nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport in any one day more than ten ducks, five plover, ten snipe, five partridges and ten woodcock, as the property of one person. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for each bird of the above-named varieties taken, caught, killed, had in possession or transported in violation hereof. . . . .

## TRANSPORTATION OF GAME BIRDS BY CITIZEN IN THIS STATE UNDER TAG.

. . . . . Provided, further, that any citizen of this State who has lawfully in his possession one pair of either of the birds named in this section, may send the same anywhere in this State without accompanying the same, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a transportation tag, paying therefor the sum of fifty cents, and attaching said tag to the pair of birds. Provided, further, that no person shall under any of the provisions of this paragraph send as aforesaid more than one pair of game birds once in seven days.

## RESIDENT MUST BUY LICENSE BEFORE TAK- ING PARTRIDGE, DUCKS OR WOODCOCK OUT OF STATE.

. . . . . Provided, however, it shall be lawful for a citizen of this State who has purchased a transportation tag therefor of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, and paid five dollars for the same, to take with him out of the State five partridges or ten ducks or ten woodcock which he himself has lawfully killed, by attaching said tag to the birds being transported by virtue of this paragraph. . . . .

Sec. 44, as am. by sec. 13, Ch. 277, P. L. 1915.

Whoever at any time or at any place with any trap, net, snare or contrivance other than the usual method of shooting with firearms takes any bird of any variety in anywise protected by this chapter shall pay a fine of five dollars and costs for each bird so taken, and when such prohibited implements or devices are found in possession they are forfeit and contraband and may be seized by any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws.

## PROTECTION OF BIRDS OTHER THAN GAME BIRDS.

Section 46. No person shall within the state, kill or catch or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird, other than a game bird, nor purchase, offer or expose for sale, any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught. No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale. Nor shall any person take or needlessly destroy the nest or the eggs of any wild bird, nor have such nest or eggs in possession. The English or European house sparrow, the common crow, and the hawks and owls, mud hens (or bittern), kingfishers, loons and blue herons are not included among the birds herein protected; and for the purposes of this act the following only shall be considered game birds; the anatidae, commonly known as swans, geese, brant, and river and sea ducks; the rallidae, commonly known as rails, coots, and gallinules; the limicolae, commonly known as shore birds, plovers, surf birds, snipe, woodcock, sandpipers, tattlers and curlews; the gallinae, commonly known as wild turkeys, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges and quails. Nothing in this section, however, shall be construed to affect in any way the protection of game birds, as provided in sections 42 and 43. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of five dollars and costs, for each offense, and an additional five dollars for each bird, living or dead, or part of a bird, or nest, or egg possessed in violation of this section, or imprisoned for ten days.



**MOTOR BOATS CANNOT BE USED FOR HUNTING  
SEA BIRDS, DUCKS OR WATER FOWL IN IN-  
LAND WATERS OR ON CERTAIN WATERS ON  
COAST.**

Sec. 47, as am. by Ch. 345, P. L. 1915.

It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to use a boat or launch of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat, in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea birds, duck or water fowl in any of the inland waters of this State, or in the Kennebec river below the Gardiner and Randolph bridge, or in Eastern river, or in Merry-meeting bay, or in Bluehill bay, on the coast of Maine, in Hancock county, or in Eggemoggin reach, in said Hancock county, or in Saco bay in Cumberland county and in York county, or in Frenchman's bay in Hancock county, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

For the purposes of this act Bluehill bay is defined and bounded as follows: On the west by Bluehill and Brooklin to the end of Naskeag point; on the east by Long island and Tinker's island to Pond island; on the south by a direct line from the southern extremity of said Pond island to the end of Naskeag point.

For the purposes of this act Eggemoggin reach shall be considered to be the waters extending from Little Deer Isle to Cape Rosier on the west; thence easterly to the end of Naskeag point; thence in a direct line to the eastern end of Stinson's neck in the eastern part of Deer Isle, said waters being bounded on the north by the towns of Brooksville Sedgwick and Brooklin and on the south by Deer Isle and Little Deer Isle.



For the purposes of this act Saco bay shall be considered to be the waters lying within those points of land marked by Cape Elizabeth Light, in the town of Cape Elizabeth, on the east, and by Wood Island Light near the entrance to the Saco river,, on the west.

For the purposes of this act Frenchman's bay is defined and bounded as follows: On the north by the towns of Hancock and Sullivan; on the east by the towns of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor; on the south by Mount Desert island and a straight line from Schoodic point to Great Head; on the west by Thompson's toll bridge.

### **SPECIAL HUNTING LAW IN SAGADAHOC COUNTY.**

For a period of five years from July 3, 1915, no person shall hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy, at any time, any wild bird or any wild animal, within the following described territory, situated on the southerly point of Swan island, in the town of Perkins: All of the territory situated southerly of the land formerly owned by Robert Reed to high water mark on the shores thereof. No person shall have in possession, at any time, any wild bird or wild animal taken in violation of any provision of this act. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each wild animal or wild bird taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act. (Ch. 93, P. L. 1915.)

### **HUNTING ON KINEO POINT PROHIBITED.**

Sec. 48 as am. by Ch. 75, P. L. 1915.

No person shall at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or bird on Kineo point, in

Kineo, in the county of Piscataquis. Whoever violates this section shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

### **HUNTING ON CERTAIN LANDS IN EDEN (BAR HARBOR) PROHIBITED.**

Section 49. It shall be unlawful, except as herein provided, for any person at any time to hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or other wild bird within the following described territory situated in the town of Eden in the county of Hancock; bounded on the north and east by the Atlantic ocean; on the south by the highway leading from Hull's Cove bridge to the Beaver Dam bridge near Shea Brothers' farm; and on the west by the highway leading from said Beaver Dam bridge to Salisbury cove.

The provisions of this section shall not prohibit any person residing within the limits of the above described territory from shooting or destroying any wild bird, except ruffed grouse or Hungarian partridge, or any wild animal when found destroying his property; and provided, further, that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit the trapping of wild animals within this territory in accordance with the general laws of the state.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

### **USE OF FIREARMS AROUND LAKE MEGUNTI-COOK AND TRIBUTARIES, KNOX AND WALDO COUNTIES.**

(Ch. 133, P. L. 1915.)

The use of firearms is hereby prohibited from the first day of April of each year to the thir-

tieth day of September following, both days inclusive, upon the waters of Megunticook lake, formerly called Canaan lake, and its tributary lakes, ponds and streams, and upon the land bordering on the same included within the following roads: Beginning at Hopkins' Corner, in the town of Camden; thence via the Turnpike road, to Lincolnville Centre; thence to Wiley's corner in Lincolnville; thence to the Mansfield school house in the town of Camden; thence via the fish hatchery to place of beginning. All of said lake, its tributaries and shores being located in the towns of Camden, Lincolnville and Hope, in the counties of Knox and Waldo.

#### **SPECIAL HUNTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.**

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or game or other wild bird on the one hundred and twelve (112) acres of land, more or less, comprising Prout's Neck, so-called, in the town of Scarborough, County of Cumberland, for a period of four years from Sept. 15th, A. D., 1914.

Section 2. During the same period it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any bird or animal taken in violation of the provisions of these regulations.

Section 3. The provisions of these regulations shall not prohibit any person residing within the limits of the above described territory from shooting or destroying any wild bird or wild animal when found destroying his property; and provided, further, that the provisions of these regulations shall not be construed to prohibit the trapping of wild animals within this territory in accordance with the general laws of the State.

## **SPECIAL BIRD HUNTING LAW. BACK BAY, PORTLAND, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.**

No person shall hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any water fowl or any other wild bird, at any time, in Back Bay, in Portland, in the county of Cumberland, above the Grand Trunk railway bridge. No person shall have in possession at any time, any water fowl or any other wild bird taken in violation of any provision of this act. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each bird taken, caught, killed, destroyed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act. (Ch. 153, P. L. 1915).

### **ALL SUNDAY HUNTING PROHIBITED.**

Sec. 50 as am. by sec. 14, ch. 277, P. L. 1915.

Sunday is a closed season, on which it is not lawful to hunt, kill or destroy any wild animals or wild birds of any kind. Whoever hunts, kills, or destroys any wild animal or wild bird on Sunday shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than forty dollars and costs for each offense; provided, however, that if protected wild animals or wild birds are hunted, killed, destroyed or had in possession in violation of this section, the penalty shall be the same as is now imposed therefor during other closed season; but the penalties imposed for the violation of the Sunday laws by the statutes of this state are not hereby repealed or diminished.

### **NON-RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSES.**

Sec. 51, as am. by Ch. 230, P. L. 1915.

Persons not bona fide residents of the State, and actually domiciled therein, shall not hunt, pursue, take or kill any deer, ducks, partridges, woodcock, or other wild birds or wild animals, or have the

same or any part thereof, in possession, at any time without first having procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

Such licenses shall be issued by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, upon application in writing and payment of fifteen dollars to hunt deer, ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds and wild animals during their respective open seasons, and in the manner provided by law, in October, November and December. But to hunt ducks, and other birds and wild animals in their respective open seasons, and in the manner provided by law, in the counties of Aroostook, Washington, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin and Oxford up to October first of each year a license fee of five dollars shall be paid annually, provided, further, that in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Knox, Kennebec, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York such person may procure a license for five dollars to hunt, in the respective open seasons and in the manner provided by law, ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds and wild animals except during the month of November, during which month a fifteen dollar license shall be required in said counties. A person having paid the fee of five dollars may procure a license to hunt deer and other wild animals and wild birds, in their respective open seasons and in the manner provided by law, during the open season on deer by paying an additional fee of ten dollars.

Such license shall entitle the purchaser to take to his home in addition as now provided, properly tagged with the tag detached from his license, and open to view, five partridges, ten ducks and ten woodcock that he has himself lawfully killed under such rules and regulations to be established by the Commissioners as may be required to carry out



the true intent of this chapter and not inconsistent herewith.

Each license shall be provided with two coupons, each of which shall permit the transportation of the carcass of one deer, or part thereof, and shall be divided into two sections each, lettered "A" and "B" and "C" and "D" respectively, and shall be called the deer coupons.

The holder of a non-resident hunter's license shall be entitled to offer for transportation and have transported, within or without this State, by any railroad company, express company, boat or other transportation company, the carcass of one deer, or part of the carcass of one deer, that he himself has lawfully killed, on each of the deer coupons attached to his said license, by presenting to the agent of any transportation company, his license, with the coupons attached to the license at the time when he shall offer the deer or part thereof for shipment. If but one deer is offered for shipment the agent shall detach section "A" from the first "deer" coupon of the license, cancel the same by writing or stamping thereon the date and place of shipment and his name, and shall forward the same forthwith to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, at Augusta, Maine; section "B" of said coupon shall be likewise cancelled and shall be attached to the carcass, or part of the carcass, of the deer offered for shipment and shall remain attached to the same while it is being transported in this State.

In case two deer are offered for shipment the agent receiving the same for shipment shall detach sections "A" and "C" from the "deer" coupons and after cancelling the same shall forward them to the Commissioners as aforesaid, and sections "B" and "D" shall be likewise cancelled and attached to the



carcasses of the deer, or parts thereof, offered for shipment, and shall remain attached to the same while they are being transported in this State.

No person shall transport any deer, or part thereof, for any non-resident, otherwise than as provided herein. No agent, servant or employee of any transportation company, railroad company, express company, boat or common carrier shall receive for shipment or transport, or have in his possession with intent to ship or transport any carcass of a deer, or part of the same, or any game birds, for a non-resident, except as herein provided, or refuse or neglect to detach the sections of the coupons as herein provided, or fail to forward to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, at Augusta, Maine, as herein provided, the sections of coupons by him detached; provided, however, that any person who has purchased a non-resident hunter's license and who has in his possession one pair of game birds which he has legally killed may transport the same to his home or to any hospital in this State without accompanying the shipment, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying for the same fifty cents, and by presenting said tag with the pair of game birds offered for shipment to the agent of any transportation company or common carrier, together with his non-resident's hunter's license.

Before accepting a pair of game birds for shipment as herein provided, the agent of the transportation company or common carrier to whom the same is offered for shipment shall be satisfied that the person presenting the pair of game birds for shipment is the person to whom the non-resident hunter's license offered for inspection was issued, and shall securely affix the tag to such shipment; provided, further, that no person shall send more

than one pair of game birds under a special tag, as provided herein, but once in thirty days.

Whoever violates any provision of this section or who shall furnish to another person, or permits another person to have or use any license or coupon issued to him, or change or alter the same in any manner, or who has or uses any license or coupon issued to another person, or whoever knowingly guides any non-resident in hunting who has not a license to hunt as herein provided, shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs, for each offense.

Section 52. Whoever introduces any wild bird or wild animal of any kind or species into the state, except upon written permission of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense.

### **NON-RESIDENTS MUST EMPLOY GUIDES IN CERTAIN CASES.**

Section 53. Non-residents of the state shall not enter upon the wild lands of the state and camp or kindle fires thereon while engaged in hunting or fishing, without being in charge of a registered guide, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, and no registered guide shall, at the same time, guide or be employed by more than five non-residents in hunting.

. . . . . Any such non-resident who enters upon the wild lands of the state and camps or kindles fires thereon, while engaged in hunting or fishing without being in charge of a registered guide, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, in violation of the provisions herein contained, or any guide who shall guide at the same time, or be employed by, at the

same time, more than five non-residents in hunting, shall pay a fine of \$40 and costs for each offense.

### UNNATURALIZED FOREIGN BORN RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE LAW.

Sec. 55, as am. by sec. 15, P. L. 1915.

Section 55. It shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born person who is not a taxpayer upon real estate within this state and who has not resided within the limits of this state for two years continuously prior to the time he desires to hunt, to hunt in any manner, at any time, or pursue, catch, kill or have in possession any wild animals or birds, within the limits of this state, unless he is annually licensed so to do as hereinafter provided.

The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, upon the application of any unnaturalized foreign-born person who is a resident of any city, town or plantation within the state, and upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars may issue to such person a license upon a form to be supplied by them, bearing the name, age and place of residence of the licensee with a description of him as near as may be, authorizing the said licensee to hunt and kill game birds, game or other wild animals on any lands on which said hunting or killing is not forbidden by law, or by written or printed notices posted thereon by the owner, lessee or occupant thereof. Such license shall authorize the hunting or killing of game birds, game or other wild animals only in their respective open seasons and in the manner provided by law. Said licenses shall not be transferable and shall be exhibited upon demand to any of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, and to any inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden, and to any sheriff, constable, police officer or other officer qualified to

serve process. The fees received from said licenses shall annually be paid into the state treasury.

No unnaturalized, foreign-born person required to be licensed under the provisions of this section shall have in possession, when he is upon the wild lands or in the woods or fields of the state, any firearm or firearms unless he is licensed as herein provided and all firearms found in his possession in violation of this section shall be forfeit and contraband and shall be seized by any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws. All firearms seized by virtue of this section shall forthwith be forwarded to the Commissioners at Augusta by the person seizing the same, and upon conviction of the person or persons from whom they were seized said firearms shall be sold, the proceeds from such sale to be paid to the Treasurer of State.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of \$25 and costs, for each offense.

### **GUIDES MUST BE LICENSED.**

Sec. 56, as am. by Ch. 234, P. L. 1915.

No person shall engage in the business of guiding, either for inland fishing or forest hunting, until he shall have filed with the commissioners of inland fisheries and game a certificate and affidavit signed by the municipal officers, or a majority thereof, of the town or plantation within which the applicant resides, or, if the applicant is a resident of an unorganized place, a certificate and affidavit signed by the municipal officers, or a majority thereof, of the nearest town or plantation, setting forth in substance that the applicant is a person of good moral character and sobriety, and is deemed by them to be a suitable person to receive a certificate as a guide, and until he has caused his name, age and residence to be recorded in a book kept for

that purpose by said commissioners and has procured a certificate from said commissioners, setting forth in substance that he is deemed suitable to act as a guide, either for inland fishing or forest hunting or both, as the case may be, under a penalty of fifty dollars and costs for each offense. Each registered guide shall, from time to time, as often as requested by the commissioners, forward, on blanks furnished him by the commissioners, a statement of the number of persons he has guided in inland fishing and forest hunting during the time called for in said statement, the number of days he has been employed as a guide, and such other useful information relative to inland fish and game, forest fires, and the preservation of the forests in the localities where he has guided, as the commissioners may deem of importance to the State, under a penalty of fifty dollars for unreasonably or wilfully refusing to comply with these requirements.

Such registration shall be as follows: The applicant shall apply in writing or personally to the commissioners for registration, or to some person designated by the commissioners, setting forth in his application whether he desires to be registered as a general or local guide; and the commissioners shall, as soon thereafter as may be, register such person as a guide in such class as they shall deem proper, after such investigation as they shall deem proper; but said commissioners may refuse to register any applicant whom they may deem unfit to be a guide, and may, for cause shown after due notice and hearing, cancel any registration by them made, and may advance anyone from the local class to the general class, whenever they shall deem such person qualified to be a general guide. A fee of one dollar shall be paid annually for the registration as herein provided.



No person shall receive a certificate as a general guide unless he be at least twenty years of age, of good repute, and friendly to the inland fish and game laws, and will discountenance in all proper ways all violations thereof. He shall be thoroughly competent to traverse the hunting grounds in which he is licensed to guide and shall be skilled in the use, management, and handling of such boats or canoes, on lake, pond, or river, as are used in the territory in which he is authorized to guide, and shall be a safe person under all circumstances to be a guide for inland fishing and forest hunting parties. A person may receive a certificate as a local guide who does not, in the judgment of the commissioners, possess all the necessary qualifications of a general guide, yet is deemed suitable to act as such under certain conditions; and guides may be restricted in the territory in which they are permitted to guide. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may, in their discretion, license as guides such non-residents as reside in territory contiguous to the State under such conditions as are herein provided for the registration of resident guides; the fee for such non-resident guide license shall be twenty dollars.

Whenever a guide registered, as provided in this section, violates any of the inland fish and game laws, the commissioners may, at their discretion, cancel his certificate of registration and strike his name from the list of registered guides; but such person may thereafter be registered again at the discretion of the commissioners. Any certificate cancelled by virtue of this section shall be immediately returned to the commissioners, under a penalty of fifty dollars for refusal or neglect to comply with this requirement.



## **SPORTING CAMPS IN UNORGANIZED TOWNSHIPS IN MAINE FORESTRY DIST. MUST BE LICENSED.**

Section 57. No person shall maintain, occupy or keep a sporting camp, lodge or place of resort for inland hunting or fishing parties within the limits of any of the unorganized townships embraced in the Maine Forestry District without annually procuring a license therefor of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game and paying therefor a fee of five dollars; but such license shall not be granted unless the person applying for the same files with his application therefor the written consent of the owner or owners of the land, or his or their agent, upon which such sporting camp, lodge or place of resort for inland fishing and hunting parties is or may be located, and such licensed persons may purchase for consumption in their sporting camps, lodges or places of resort, deer lawfully killed, but they shall keep a record of all such purchases, of whom purchased and the date of the purchase, and on December fifteenth of each year shall send such record to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, first making oath to the same; the commissioners of inland fisheries and game may refuse to issue a license or licenses to such person or persons as they deem unsuitable.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

## **TRAPPING LAWS.**

### **TRAPPERS OF FUR BEARING ANIMALS MUST BE LICENSED.**

Section 58. Whoever hunts, captures or traps any of the fur bearing animals of the state in any of the

unorganized townships of the state shall annually procure a license therefor of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, paying therefor a fee of five dollars; and he shall, on or before December fifteenth of each year, make such report to said commissioners as may be called for by them.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

### **TRAPS MUST BE MARKED.**

Sec. 59, as am. by sec. 16, ch. 277, P. L. 1915.

No person shall at any time set a snare for any fur-bearing animal, nor shall any person at any time set any trap or traps of any kind for any wild animal without having the trap or traps plainly labeled with his full name and address, either by having the same stamped on the trap or on a metal tag, firmly attached to the trap. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of five dollars and costs for each offense and in addition thereto five dollars for each trap set and not marked as provided herein, and shall forfeit the trap or traps, and any wild animal found therein, to any person finding the same. . . .

### **BEAR TRAP MUST BE ENCLOSED IN A "HUT" AND NOTICE MUST BE POSTED NEAR TRAP.**

Sec. 59, as am.

Provided, further, that no person shall set a bear trap at any time unless a written or printed notice stating that such a trap has been set is posted conspicuously in the immediate vicinity, under a penalty of \$50 and costs for each offense, and no person shall set a bear trap at any time unless the same is enclosed in a hut, so-called, under the same penalty.

## TRAPS MUST BE VISITED.

Sec. 60, as am. by sec. 17, Ch. 277, P. L. 1915.

Any person setting a trap in any organized or incorporated place shall visit said trap, or cause the same to be visited, at least once in every twenty-four hours and remove therefrom, or cause to be removed, any animal found caught therein. No person shall set traps in any organized or incorporated place without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which said traps are to be set. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

. . . . . Section 40. It shall be unlawful to set a trap within twenty-five feet of a muskrat house, under penalty of ten dollars and costs for each offense.

## DEALERS IN DEER SKINS AND HEADS MUST BE LICENSED.

Sec. 61 as am. by sec. 18, ch. 277, P. L. 1915.

The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game may annually issue licenses to residents of this state to buy and sell deer skins, and the heads of deer if not detached from said skins, during the months of October, November and December. Such licensee shall keep a record, which shall be open to inspection by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game or any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, of all such heads and skins purchased, of whom purchased and the date of each purchase, and shall send such record annually to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game on or before the twentieth day of December of each year. The fee for such license shall be ten dollars, to be paid to the said Commissioners. All deer skins and

deer heads purchased by virtue of this section shall be transported only under such rules, restrictions and limitations as shall, from time to time, be made by said commissioners. Whoever buys any skins or heads of deer without being licensed as herein provided, or whoever, licensed as aforesaid, neglects to keep the record and forward the same to said commissioners as herein provided, or whoever refuses to exhibit said record upon request to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game or to any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

#### **DEALERS IN SKINS OF FUR BEARING ANIMALS MUST BE LICENSED.**

Sec. 62 as am. by sec. 19, ch. 277, P. L. 1915.

The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game may annually issue licenses to residents of this state to engage in the business of buying otter, sable or fisher skins or the skins of any other fur-bearing bearing animals. Said licensee shall keep a record, which shall be open to inspection by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game or any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, of all skins purchased, as aforesaid, in an appropriate book furnished them by the said commissioners, and shall send such record, under oath, to said commissioners on or before the twentieth day of December of each year. The fee for such license shall be two dollars to be paid to the said commissioners. Whoever buys any skins of otter, sable or fisher or the skins of any other fur-bearing animals without being licensed as herein provided, or whoever, licensed as aforesaid, neglects to keep the record and forward the same to said commissioners as herein provided, or whoever refuses to exhibit

said book for inspection by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game or any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, shall pay a fine of ten dollars and cost for each offense. All skins of fur-bearing animals bought in violation of the provisions of this section shall be forfeit and contraband and shall be seized by any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws and upon conviction of the person or persons from whom they were seized, they shall be sold, the proceeds from such sale to be paid to the treasurer of state.

#### **MARKETMEN MUST BE LICENSED TO DEAL IN DEER MEAT.**

Section 63. Any marketman or provision dealer having an established place of business in the state, may purchase and have in possession at his said place of business not more than three deer, lawfully killed or destroyed, or any part thereof, at one time, and may sell the same at retail to his local customers, and may sell the heads of such deer to any licensed taxidermist; provided, however, that said marketman or provision dealer, shall annually procure a license of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game to carry on said business of buying and selling deer as aforesaid; and provided further, that said marketman shall record in a book kept for that purpose, and open to the inspection of inland fish and game wardens and the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, the name and residence of each person of whom he purchases any deer, and the date of such purchase; and if any marketman or provision dealer shall violate any of the provisions of this section, he shall pay a fine of five hundred dollars for each offense, and be prohibited for five years thereafter from the benefits of this section.



All marketmen or provision dealers licensed as aforesaid shall pay to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game in cities and towns of over three thousand inhabitants, five dollars annually, and three dollars in all other places; said marketmen and provision dealers holding these licenses shall, on December twentieth, make, sign and send to the commissioners, under oath, a statement setting forth in detail the number of deer by them bought, and of whom bought, and the date of each purchase, during the time covered by their licenses; and whoever fails to make the report required in this section shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs.

### TAXIDERMISTS' LICENSES.

Section 64. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may, upon application and payment of a fee of two dollars by the applicant, issue a license to such persons as taxidermists, who, in their judgment, are skilled in that art, of good reputation, and friendly to the inland fish and game laws of the state; taxidermists licensed as aforesaid may at all times have in their possession, at their places of business, fish and game lawfully caught or killed in open time for the sole purpose of preparing for and mounting the same; and such fish and game, or parts thereof, may be transported to such licensee and retained by him for the purposes aforesaid, under such rules, restrictions and limitations as shall from time to time, be made by said commissioners. Such licenses may be revoked by said commissioners, at any time after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; such licenses shall expire with the calendar year in which issued, and each person so licensed shall, on or before December twentieth of each year, make a detailed report to said commissioners of all they have done during the



year by virtue of such license; and every licensee or common carrier violating any of the provisions of this chapter, or any of the rules, restrictions, or limitations made by said commissioners in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offence.

### WHEN LICENSES EXPIRE.

Section 65. All licenses or certificates issued by virtue of the provisions of this act shall expire with the calendar year in which issued.

### WARDENS—APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES.

Section 66. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, upon the recommendation of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, may appoint suitable persons as inland fish and game wardens, who shall hold office for a term of three years unless sooner removed, and who shall enforce all laws relating to inland fisheries and game, and all rules and regulations in relation thereto, arrest all violators thereof, and prosecute all offenses against the same; said inland fish and game wardens shall have the same power to serve criminal processes against such offenders, and shall be allowed the same fees as sheriffs, for like services, and they shall have the same right as sheriffs to require aid in executing the duties of their office. They shall, before being qualified to discharge the duties required by this act, give bond to the treasurer of the state, with two good and sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, approved by the commissioners of inland fisheries and

game, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office. Inland fish and game wardens may serve all processes pertaining to the collection of penalties for violation of the inland fish and game laws.

Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables are vested with the powers of inland fish and game wardens, and shall receive for their services the same fees.

### **DEPUTY WARDENS.**

Section 67. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may appoint inland fish and game deputy wardens and may revoke such appointments at any time. The appointment and discharge of such deputy wardens shall be in writing, and they shall have the same powers and be subject to the same laws, as inland fish and game wardens appointed by the governor and council. All such appointments shall terminate with the calendar year in which the appointment is made.

### **SEIZURE OF FISH, GAME AND BIRDS.**

Section 68. All birds, fish, game or other protected wild animals, hunted, caught, killed, destroyed, bought, sold, carried, transported, or found in possession of any person or corporation, in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be liable to seizure; and in case of conviction for such violation, the same shall be forfeited to the state, to be sold for the benefit of the state. Any person whose fish, game, or birds has been seized for violation of any game or fish law, shall have it returned to him on giving to the officer a bond with sufficient sureties, residents of the state, in double the amount of the fine for such violation, on condition that, if

convicted of such violation, he will, within thirty days thereafter, pay such fine and costs. If he neglects or refuses to give such bond and take the game, fish or birds so seized, he shall have no action against the officer for such seizure or for the loss of the game or fish seized.

### SEARCH AND SEIZURE.

Section 69. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game and every inland fish and game warden may arrest, with or without a warrant, any person whom he has reason to believe guilty of a violation thereof, and with or without a warrant may open, enter and examine all buildings, camps, vessels, boats, wagons, cars, stages, tents, and other receptacles and places, and examine all boxes, barrels and packages where he has reason to believe that game, fish or game birds or protected wild animals, or parts thereof, taken or held in violation of this chapter are to be found, and seize such game, fish, or game birds or wild animals, or parts thereof, if any be found therein, but no dwelling-house shall be searched for the above purposes without a warrant and then only in the day time, and no sealed railroad car shall be entered for the above purposes without such warrant. Any magistrate may issue warrants to search, within his jurisdiction, any dwelling-house, in the day time, or any other place at any time, for the purposes above set forth, to any inland fish and game commissioner or to any inland fish or game warden, sheriff or any of his deputies; such warrant shall be issued subject to the requirements of section thirteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the revised statutes; provided, however, that the inland fish and game commissioners shall, on or before October first of each year, in writing, notify the superintendents of all trans-

portation companies doing business within the state of the names of the inland fish and game wardens by them designated to exercise the right of search of railroad cars as herein provided, which number shall not exceed four for any one transportation company, and no others shall, except those so designated, be authorized to exercise the powers herein mentioned as to search of railroad cars.

## **ARREST OF VIOLATORS AND JURISDICTION OF COURTS.**

Section 70. Any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws may, without process, arrest any violator of any of said laws, and shall with reasonable diligence, cause him to be taken before any trial justice or any municipal or police court, in the county where the offense was committed, or in any adjoining county, for a warrant and trial. Jurisdiction in such cases is hereby granted to all trial justices and all other courts to be exercised in the same manner as if the offense had been committed in that county; and any officer who shall maliciously, or without probable cause, abuse his power in such proceedings shall upon conviction pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Section 71. Trial justices, police and municipal courts within their counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial and superior courts in all prosecutions under any inland fish and game law.

## **FINES AND PENALTIES—COLLECTION AND DISPOSITION OF.**

Section 72. All fines and penalties recovered, or money received or collected, under any of the provisions of this chapter, after deducting legal taxable

costs, shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, to be paid by them to the treasurer of state.

Any officer or other person who shall receive any fine or penalty or any part thereof, for the violation of any inland fish or game law, and shall neglect for more than thirty days to pay the same to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, as herein provided, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution.

### **SERVICE OF WARRANTS ON CORPORATION.**

Section 73. In case of a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter by a corporation, the warrant may be served by an attested copy on the president, secretary, manager, or any general agent thereof in the county where the action is pending, and upon return of such warrant so served, the corporation shall be deemed in court and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and any fine imposed may be collected by execution against the property of such corporation; but this section shall not be deemed to exempt any agent or employee from prosecution.

### **LICENSES, CERTIFICATES AND PERMITS MAY BE CANCELLED.**

Section 74. If the holder of any license, certificate, or permit, issued in conformity with any of the provisions of this chapter, shall flagrantly or knowingly violate or countenance the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, such license, certificate or permit may be revoked by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game after due notice given of the alleged violation, and an opportunity

afforded to appear and show cause against the same.

### **DUTIES OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS.**

Section 75. Each county attorney shall prosecute all violations of this chapter occurring within his county, when such cases may come to his knowledge, or when he may be so requested by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game or any officer charged with its enforcement, such prosecution shall at all times be subject to the supervision and control of the commissioners.

### **PARTICIPANT IN VIOLATION MUST TESTIFY.**

Section 76. In any prosecution under this chapter, any participant in a violation thereof, when so requested by the county attorney, commissioners of inland fisheries and game or other officer instituting the prosecution, may be compelled to testify as a witness against any other person charged with violating the same, but his evidence so given shall not be used against himself in any prosecution for such violation.

### **SEIZURES AND PROSECUTIONS MUST BE REPORTED.**

Section 77. Every magistrate or the clerk of the court before whom any prosecution under this chapter is commenced, or shall go on appeal, within twenty days after the trial or dismissal thereof shall report in writing the result thereof and the amount of fines collected, if any, and the disposition thereof to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game at Augusta.

Section 78. In all cases, the officer making the seizure or sale of fish, game or birds, shall within ten days thereafter, report all the particulars thereof



and an itemized statement of the proceeds, expenses and fees, and the disposition thereof to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game at Augusta. The failure of any person or officer to perform any act, duty, or obligation enjoined upon him by this chapter, shall be deemed a violation thereof.

### **CITIES, TOWNS AND PLANTATIONS MAY ELECT INLAND FISH AND GAME WARDENS.**

Section 79. Any city, town or plantation in which there is a lake or a pond that has been stocked with fish by the state and screened partly by the state and partly by the town or by private subscription, may, at its annual election, elect an inland fish and game warden, with all the powers of other inland fish and game wardens, whose duty it shall be to care for and protect said screen.

### **MOTOR BOATS MUST BE MUFFLED CH. 111, P. L. 1913.**

Section 1. All motor boats run or operated in any tidal or other waters within the state, shall be provided or equipped with proper and suitable mufflers or other devices which shall effectually deaden sound. Said mufflers shall be used all the time the engine of the motor boat is in operation; provided it shall be allowable to cut out said mufflers, in case of boats while entered and competing in boat races held under the auspices of some regularly organized club, between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and sunset following.

Section 2. Any muffling device approved by the United States inspectors having jurisdiction of the tidal waters of this state shall, in case of motor boats run or operated on such tidal or other waters in the state, be deemed to be a compliance with this

act, provided such defense shall be set up and proved by the defendant.

Section 3. Any violation of this act shall be deemed a common nuisance within the meaning of section twelve of chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes.

Section 4. Whoever violates the provisions of this act between eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock at night, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor over twenty-five dollars; whoever violates the provisions of this act between eight o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the forenoon shall be subject to a double penalty.

Section 5. Chapter sixty-four of the Public Laws of 1909 is hereby repealed.

#### CHAPTER 79, P. L., 1911.

### AN ACT TO PREVENT COLLISIONS ON INLAND WATERS.

Section 1. Every boat navigating any lake, river, stream, pond or other inland waters of this state, between the hours of sunset and sunrise, whether propelled by means of steam or any other power, shall show either a bright white light of such a character and so placed as to be visible on a clear dark night, at least one-half mile in every direction, or instead thereof one green light on the starboard side and one red light on the port side, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard and port sides, respectively, and of such a character as to be visible at least two thousand feet on a clear dark night.

Section 2. Whoever neglects or wilfully refuses to observe the provisions of the preceding section shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars, and for all damages sustained by any person thereby.

## TRESPASS LAW.

Revised Statutes of Maine, ch. 128, Section 15. Whoever wilfully enters on or passes over the garden, orchard, mowing land or other enclosed or cultivated land of another, between the first days of April and December, after being forbidden so to do by the owner or occupant of said land or his agent, either personally or by notice posted conspicuously on the premises, is guilty of trespass, and shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and section seventeen applies to violations of this section.

Section 17. The owner of such place, or any person employed in its cultivation, or rightfully in the possession thereof, may arrest any person found violating the preceding section, and carry him before any magistrate within the county where the arrest is made.

## PENALTY FOR FALSELY ASSUMING TO BE A WARDEN OR COMMISSIONER.

Sec. 24, ch 123, R. S. Whoever falsely assumes to be a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner, or constable, or inland fish and game warden, or a commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and to act as such, or to require any one to aid him in a matter pertaining to the duty of such office, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year, or by fine not exceeding four hundred dollars.

## BEWARE OF SHOOTING BEFORE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE SHOOTING AT.

Sections 3 and 4 of chapter 119 of the revised statutes:

Section 3. Whoever, while on a hunting trip, or in the pursuit of wild game or game birds, negligently or carelessly shoots and wounds, or kills any hu-

man being shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Section 4. County attorneys and sheriffs, in their respective counties, shall promptly investigate any alleged violations of the preceding section, and prosecute every person accused thereof; for failure so to investigate and prosecute, each of said officers shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall be removed from office.

### **POISONING OF ANIMALS PROHIBITED.**

Ch. 30, R. S., sec. 20, as am. by ch. 134, P. L., 1909. Whoever for the purpose of killing wolves, foxes, dogs or other animals and not for the destruction of insects or vermin in a building, leaves or deposits in any place any arsenic, corrosive sublimate, nux vomica, strychnine, prussic acid, or any other poison or poisonous substance, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than sixty days.

### **FISH AND GAME WARDENS, FIRE WARDENS.**

Chapter 108 of the public laws of 1891:

Fish and game wardens are hereby made state fire wardens, and it shall be their duty while in and about the woods, to caution all sportsmen of the danger from fires in the woods, and to extinguish all fires left burning by anyone, if within their power; and to give notice to any and all parties interested when possible, of fires raging and beyond their control, to the end that the same may be controlled and extinguished.

### **CAMP FIRES.**

Section 55 of chapter seven of the revised statutes. Whoever by himself, or by his servant, agent, or

guide or as the servant, agent or guide of any other person, shall build a camp, cooking, or other fire, or use an abandoned camp, cooking or other fire in or adjacent to any woods in this state, shall, before leaving such fire, totally extinguish the same, and upon failure to do so such person shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars, provided that such fires built upon the sea beach in such situation that they cannot spread into forest wood or cultivated lands or meadows, shall not be construed as prohibited by this act. One-half of any fine imposed and collected under this section shall be paid to the complainant.

Section 56, ch. 7, R. S. Camp fires must be totally extinguished before breaking camp, under penalty of not to exceed 1 month's imprisonment or \$100 fine, or both. . . .

Chapter 28, Section 15, R. S. Whoever kindles a fire on land not his own without consent of the owner forfeits ten dollars; if such fire spreads and damages the property of others, he forfeits not less than ten, nor more than five hundred dollars; and, in either case, he shall stand committed until fine and costs are paid, or he shall be imprisoned not more than three years.

#### CHAPTER 52, P. L. 1909.

#### AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE HIS PROCLAMATION TO PREVENT THE USE OF FIREARMS IN THE FORESTS DURING A DANGEROUSLY DRY TIME.

Section 1. Whenever during an open season for the hunting of any kind of game or game birds in this state, it shall appear to the governor that by reason of drought having in possession firearms in the forests is liable to cause forest fires, he may, by proclamation suspend the open season and make it a close season for such time as he may designate.

Section 2. During the time which shall by such proclamation be made a close season, all provisions of law covering and relating to the close season



shall be in force, and a person violating a provision of the same shall be subject to the penalty therein prescribed. In case any person shall enter upon the wild lands of the state carrying or having in their possession any firearms, or any person shall shoot during the close season fixed by proclamation of the governor, as provided in the preceding section, any wild animal or bird for the hunting of which there is no close season otherwise provided by law, he shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars and costs.

Section 3. Such proclamation shall be published in such newspapers of the state and posted in such places and in such manner as the governor may order in writing. A copy of such proclamation and order, shall be filed with the secretary of state. A like attested copy shall be furnished to the forest commissioner, who shall attend to the posting and publication of the proclamation. All expense thereof and all the expense of enforcing the provisions of the proclamation shall be paid by said commissioner, after allowance by the state auditor, from any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. If after the issuing of the proclamation as provided in section one, by reason of rains or otherwise, the governor is satisfied that the occasion has passed for the issuance of the proclamation, he may annul it by another proclamation issued as provided in this act for the issuance of the first proclamation.

#### CHAPTER 129, P. L., 1909.

#### AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF FIREARMS FITTED WITH ANY DEVICE TO DEADEN THE SOUND OF EXPLOSION.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, use or have in his possession, any gun, pistol or other firearm, fitted or contrived with any device for deadening the sound of explosion. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall forfeit such firearm or firearms and the device or silencer, and shall further be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or to both fine and imprisonment. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and



game warden shall have authority to seize any firearm or firearms and any device or silencer found in possession of any person in violation of this act, and on conviction of the party from whom such firearm or firearms are seized, such firearm or firearms, shall be sold, the proceeds to be paid to the state treasurer, and the device or silencer shall be destroyed.

Section 2. This act does not apply to military organizations authorized by law to bear arms, or to the national guard in the performance of its duty.

## FEDERAL LAWS.

### The Lacey Act.

For the information of shippers dealers and others we submit herewith Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Lacey Act, so-called, originally approved by Congress in 1900, and amended in 1911:

Sections 241 to 244 of the Criminal Code (35 Stat., 1137), which are Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Lacey Act, are as follows:

"Section 241. The importation into the United States, or any territory or District thereof, of the mongoose, the so-called "flying foxes" or fruit bats, the English sparrow, the starling, and such other birds and animals as the Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time declare to be injurious to the interests of agriculture or horticulture, is hereby prohibited; and all such birds and animals shall, upon arrival at any port of the United States, be destroyed or returned at the expense of the owner. No person shall import into the United States or into any Territory or District thereof, any foreign wild animal or bird, except under special permit from the Secretary of Agriculture: Provided, That nothing in this section shall restrict the importation of natural history specimens for museums or scientific collections, or of certain cage birds, such as domesticated canaries, parrots, or such other birds as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to make regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

"Section 242. It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver to any common carrier for transportation, or for any common carrier to transport from any State, Territory, or District of the United States, to any other State, Territory, or District thereof, any foreign animals or birds, the importation of which is prohibited, or the dead bodies or parts thereof of any wild animals or birds, where such animals or birds have been killed or shipped in violation of the laws of the State, Territory, or District in which the same were killed, or from which they were shipped: Provided, That nothing herein shall prevent the transportation of any dead birds or animals killed during the season when the same may

be lawfully captured and the export of which is not prohibited by law in the State, Territory, or District in which the same are captured or killed: Provided further, That nothing herein shall prevent the importation, transportation, or sale of birds or bird plumage manufactured from the feathers of barnyard fowls.

"Section 243. All packages containing the dead bodies, or the plumage, or parts thereof, of game animals, or game or other wild birds, when shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, shall be plainly and clearly marked, so that the name and address of the shipper, and the nature of the contents, may be readily ascertained on an inspection of the outside of such package.

"Section 244. For each evasion or violation of any provision of the three sections last preceding, the shipper shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars; the consignee knowingly receiving such articles so shipped and transported in violation of said sections shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars; and the carrier knowingly carrying or transporting the same in violation of said sections shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars."

## FEDERAL REGULATIONS ON MIGRATORY BIRDS.

The Legislature of 1915 amended the game bird laws so that now, with the exception of the woodcock law in the counties of Aroostook, Washington, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin and Oxford, the State law conforms to the Federal Regulations on Migratory Birds.

Inasmuch as under the Federal Regulations open season on woodcock does not begin until October 1st, hunting of woodcock in the counties above named will be illegal until that date, notwithstanding open season in those counties under the State law begins on Sept. 15th.

Furthermore, inasmuch as the season on these birds in these counties under the State law **ends earlier** than under the Federal Regulations, the State law governs the close of the season.

Therefore, **OPEN SEASON** on woodcock in the counties of Aroostook, Washington, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin and Oxford, is from Oct. 1 to Nov. 14th inc., while in the eight remaining counties it is from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30th inc.

(See State law on woodcock and other game birds, page 60.)

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